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BERLIN PROCLAIMS BULGARIA OCCUPATION

CHUNGKING ORDER MYSTIFIES

Since the wording of the official announcement in connection with the resumption of buying and selling of foreign exchange by the Central Bank of China was so vague, it is impossible to ascertain the motive behind the action.

One Chinese source in Chungking claims the step will minimize the importance of Hong Kong and Shanghai in foreign exchange dealings, since hereafter it will not be necessary for foreign firms to apply in Hong Kong and Shanghai to obtain foreign exchange but may do so in Chungking.

Another theory is that the action may lead to the removal of the Chinese Stabilisation Fund control body from Hong Kong and Shanghai to Chungking, while another theory claims it may result in the eventual withdrawal of the Central Bank from foreign exchange dealings in Shanghai and Hong Kong. —Reuter.

MR. EDEN AND C.I.G.S. NOW IN ATHENS

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived in Athens by air yesterday after the conversations in Turkey. —Reuter.

TURKEY'S WATCH ON STRAITS

THE TURKISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT ALL SHIPS DESIRING TO PASS THROUGH THE DARDANELLES MUST HENCEFORTH NOTIFY THEIR IDENTITY AND ASK FOR A PILOT. SAYS REUTER FROM ISTANBUL.

KEREN DEFENCES THREATENED

THE BRITISH NORTHERN forces in Eritrea on Saturday captured an important pass covering the approaches to Keren, which is the Italian stronghold on high mountainland and the military key to the conquest of the whole colony.

FREE FRENCH SENTENCES IN BEIRUT

Twenty French officials and officers in Syria have been sentenced to imprisonment varying from five months to five years after a trial at Beirut on charges of "conspiracy" against the mandatory government, says the Free French news agency.

All the accused were arrested last autumn, when measures designed to repress the Free French movement were taken.

General de Larminat, now High Commissioner for Free

A British communique issued in Cairo recording the above also reports the satisfactory development of operations in the whole of Italian Somaliland.

In Abyssinia, further progress has been made along the road to Gondar.

In Gollam province, Abyssinian patriot forces have inflicted considerable losses on the Italian garrison of Burys which attempted a sortie with cavalry and infantry.

Meanwhile Kufra Oasis, in Libya, surrendered to Free French troops on Saturday, and yielded 1,000 prisoners. —Reuter.

French Africa, was among those whose arrest was ordered at the time.

While the former High Commissioner in Syria, Gabriel Puaux, still held office last autumn, the Germans arrested his son in France and held him as hostage.

It was made clear to M. Puaux that the treatment of his son depended on how he repressed the Free French movement in Syria. —Reuter.

Hitler Extends "Protection Against British Schemes"

THE ENTRY OF GERMAN TROOPS INTO BULGARIA WAS OFFICIALLY ADMITTED IN BERLIN FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY.

A German Foreign Office announcement states: "In agreement with the Bulgarian Government, German troops have just crossed the Bulgarian frontier in order to protect Bulgaria from Britain's scheme to spread the war to the Balkans."

Another communique on the development was issued, by the German High Command, as follows:

"As a safeguard against British measures in south-eastern Europe, which have become known, formations of German troops began to march into Bulgaria on March 2 with the consent of the Royal Bulgarian Government.

"As the German troops were marching in they were cheered by the Bulgarian people."

Meanwhile, despatches received in Vichy from Sofia state that the British Minister to Bulgaria, Mr. George Rendel, was received by King Boris yesterday afternoon.

The messages add that the British Military Attaché has left Bulgaria.

While German troops continued to march across the frontier, Bulgaria yesterday began celebrating her national independence day, which falls to-day.

German troops in the country in no way changes the peaceful policy of Bulgaria, who is determined to refrain from any attack and from any measures that threaten the interests of anyone.

"The Bulgarian Government feel their action will be rightly understood by all and approved by Balkan peoples."

The German news agency adds that the Bulgarian Chamber approved and accepted the statement of the Prime Minister by an absolute majority. —Reuter.

ONE BULGARIAN SHOWS DISGUST

REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT LEARNS THAT THE BULGARIAN MINISTER IN LONDON HAS TELEGRAPHICALLY TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION TO THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT. —REUTER.

MATSUOKA CABLES CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on Bulgaria's accession to the Tripartite Pact have been sent by Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Mr. Popoff, Bulgarian Foreign Minister, says Reuter from Tokyo.

Sofia Calm

Sofia was perfectly calm, the usual large crowds strolling in the main streets amid brilliant sunshine.

All public buildings were hung with Bulgarian flags and there was little to remind people of the momentous happenings behind the scenes, except the occasional appearance of uniformed German troops.

According to the German news agency, M. Filoff, the Bulgarian Premier, issued a statement on the German move, saying:

"The Reich Government has expressed consideration of existing treaties of friendship we have concluded with our neighbours, which emphasise the peaceful policies of Bulgaria."

"Decided To Agree"

"In the present European situation, after weighing all the circumstances and led above all to safeguard the vital rights of our people and country, and after receiving assurances that the existing law and order in the country would be maintained in the highest degree, the Bulgarian Government decided to agree to the request of the Reich Government."

"The Bulgarian Government declares that the presence of



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HITLER'S U-BOAT THREATS

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TRAINING WITH A RAY GUN

A harmless ray gun which, military officials said, "shoots" with the accuracy and range of a medium machine-gun, is being used by the Canadian armoured corps in training.

By means of a light bulb, magnifying glass and lenses, the ray gun is "fired" in exactly the same way as an ordinary machine-gun. It is equipped with a telescopic sight similar to that used on machine-guns.

When used in mock battles the gun will cause "casualties" by catching men in the flickering light. Those "shot" by the gun will have no doubt that they are hit, officials said, because even at ranges up to 1,500 yards in bright sunlight, the ray is nearly blinding in intensity at its centre. A few feet on either side, within what would be the "beaten" zone of a machine-gun, a reddish-yellow light is plainly visible.

The gun was conceived by Col. F. F. Worthington, Commandant of the First Canadian Armoured Brigade, and a test model was tried last May. It has since been perfected by Maj. F. A. Landreau, gunnery officer of the Canadian

HITLER'S GREETING TO KING BORIS

Hitler yesterday sent a telegram to King Boris saying: "I beg Your Majesty to accept my most cordial wishes for your well-being and for the happy future of Bulgaria in this hour in which Bulgaria has reaffirmed attachment to Germany, Italy and Japan."—Reuter.

Armoured Corps Training Centre. For gunnery practice when no real target is available the gun is equipped with an unpredictable moving target in the bull's eye of which is a photoelectric cell which records the number of shots hitting the bull's eye.

The gun also is equipped with an automatic shutter, like that on a camera, which allows "bullet rays" to flash from the barrel at the same rate as real bullets are ejected from a machine-gun.

Analysis By Naval Correspondent

HITLER'S NEW WAR ON BRITAIN'S SEABORNE COMMERCE MAY BE EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED WITH BETWEEN 100 AND 120 U-BOATS ACTUALLY AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE, BUT THE ATTACK CAN BE MAINTAINED BY ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THAT NUMBER, SAYS THE "SUNDAY TIMES" NAVAL CORRESPONDENT.

Some highly exaggerated figures about the output of new boats from German yards have been put into circulation, he says, probably from Berlin, as a move in the war of nerves.

A total ranging from 600 to 1,000 craft has been mentioned. It may be well to say definitely and unequivocally that such figures are fantastic. They are multiplications by five or ten-fold of the possible output of German shipbuilding yards in 12 months spurt.

Submarines cannot be mass produced, he writes. There is much work demanding skilled and patient handwork.

Furthermore the supply of skilled hands is limited and there is no evidence that the Nazis have recruited extra hands from the overrun countries.

Finally, there is the problem of space. The number of building slips on which Germany can lay down a vessel 200 and 300 feet in length, is accurately known, and even though yards in occupied countries are used, there are still not enough to take anything like 600 new keels in the past year.

Generous Calculation

At a generous calculation there might have been a programme of 150 new boats in hand in recent months.

But between a blueprint and a ship at sea there is a big gulf, as the German navy found in the last war, when it was able to complete about only half the boats for which contracts were optimistically placed.

We may think, says the correspondent, and expect that Hitler's new war on seaborne commerce will be launched with between 100 and 120 boats actually available for service.

At first glance that number appears formidable but the number available is not necessarily the number active in the front line.

Many Deductions

There are many deductions to be made. For example, the submarine school at Kiel needs several boats for training new crews.

TROOPS HUNT ARMED SOLDIER

Troops and police recently searched the Hampshire countryside for Harold Whitter, a soldier who escaped from an escort at Overton the night before.

He is armed with a rifle, and military and police are afraid he might resist arrest.

Cars were stopped over a wide area in case Whitter might have obtained a lift.

The Home Guard in the district, as well as the military and civil police, were on the watch for him.

Whitter's home is at Kendal, Westmorland. He belongs to the Pioneer Corps and was under detention for a breach of military discipline when he escaped.

QUAKERS START AID TOUR

Four representatives of the American Friends Service Committee have left on the first leg of a tour that will take them to England and the continent in quest of information concerning relief operations.

They are scheduled to sail for Lisbon on the American Export liner Exeter with the twofold mission of studying relief operations undertaken by English Quakers and to see if the Quaker child-feeding programme in Unoccupied France can be extended to German-occupied countries, principally Norway and Holland.

Clarence E. Pickett, Executive Secretary of the Committee, said the American Friends had agreed to allocate \$10,000 a month for English relief needs and that the delegates leaving would carry the first remittance. The Friends are caring for 3,000 children in Southern France.

CHEQUE CHARGES AT COURT-MARTIAL

Charges that he had behaved in a "scandalous manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," in that he gave cheques knowing that he had not the funds to meet them, were preferred at a court-martial at Chelsea against 2nd Lt. James Peter Lee, aged 23, described as of the Royal Fusiliers.

The total amount involved was stated to be £30. Lt. Lee was also accused of absenting himself without leave for 27 hours while on duty, escaping when under arrest, and with breaking away from an escort. He pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

The prosecuting officer said that all the cheques had since been met by solicitors acting on his behalf.

Dr. Felix Brown, registrar in psychological medicine at Guy's Hospital, said that Lee was unstable and irresponsible.

The trial was adjourned.



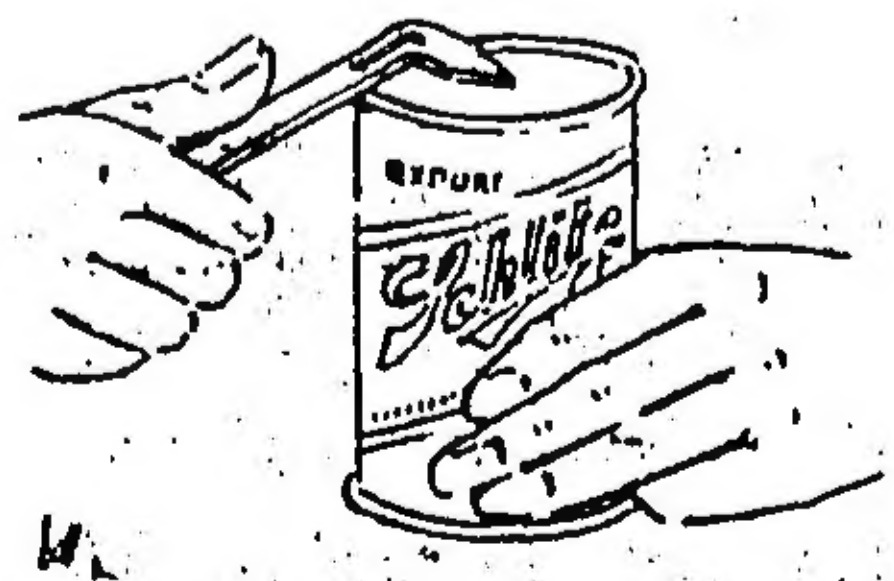
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DANCING FEET—WAR STYLE. Miss Tyga Bradshaw, a London dancer, now helps on the land in Gloucestershire. When work is finished she changes into her stage clothes and entertains members of the Services or evacuees. Photo shows Tyga at the end of a day's work on the farm preparing for a "show." (Copyright, Fox).

Cologne Gets Second Dose Of R.A.F. Hitting Power

Huge Industrial Buildings Left Ablaze

RUMANIA GOES TO THE POLLS

Rumania's Dictator-Premier, General Antonescu, yesterday held a national plebiscite throughout the country on the policy of his Government, says a Bucharest message.

It is estimated that yesterday 1,500,000 people recorded their votes. —Reuter

BRITISH COLOUR SUCCESS

Despite the dislocation caused by war and its imposed limitations, Mr. John L. Baird, who may truly be called the man who made television a commercial proposition, has now achieved television in colour.

At a demonstration in his house on the outskirts of London, Mr. Baird showed persons in natural colour, moving and talking, on a screen measuring 2 feet 6 inches by 2 feet. The weakest point, and as Mr. Baird admitted to me, the most difficult colours to get correct, were those of the human skin. But television even in monochrome is still in its infancy and these initial difficulties in colour will doubtless be overcome.

Mr. Baird first showed a deluxe receiver which would cost \$200. This had on one side a first-class radio set, on the other a gramophone, and in the centre the television receiver with its large screen. For this the pressing of a button starts the normal black and white reception from Alexandra Palace, while another button gives colour reception from a Baird transmitter, but a less costly instrument to give colour television only on a smaller screen is to be marketed at \$30. It must be made clear that for the Baird colour television a Baird transmitter must be used.

Transmission Of Signals

Mr. Baird gave a brief explanation of the principles employed. All colours, he said, are produced by mixing the primary colours, blue, green, and red, in varying proportions. For example, purple is a mixture of blue and red, yellow is red plus green, and so with every visible colour.

This principle is made use of in colour printing, three pictures being made, one showing the red component, and the third showing the blue component. These pictures are superimposed and the final picture shows a complete reproduction.

The same principle is used in colour television, blue-green and red pictures being superimposed to get a complete picture in natural colour. This is achieved by transmitting blue green and red pictures in rapid succession so that the eye blends them to give

A MULTITUDE OF FIRES, WITH THE SKY FULL OF ACRID SMOKE, WAS THE SCENE AGAIN LEFT BEHIND BY R.A.F. BOMBERS WHEN, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, THEY MADE THE SECOND ATTACK WITHIN A WEEK ON THE INDUSTRIAL CENTRE OF COLOGNE.

On one side of the river and on wharves on its banks, huge industrial buildings were ablaze and tall factories standing up in the dark against the flames made a good mark at which to aim heavy high explosive bombs.

Guided first by the Rhine and later by the blaze of countless fires, the P.A.F. bombers came over in quick succession and delivered a concentrated attack within a few hours from about after 9 p.m. until midnight.

Messerschmidt fighters were in the air and there was an occasional exchange of fire between the British aircraft and the enemy but for the most part the fighters disappeared at once into the night.

Later reports confirmed that the attack on Cologne, in which three British planes are missing, was most successful.

Offensive Patrol

Meanwhile, during an offensive reconnaissance on the Dutch and German coasts yesterday afternoon, British aircraft attacked Borkum and Hamstede aerodromes and Harlingen port.

No British planes are missing. —Reuter.

"LAST LETTER" TO HIS PARENTS

After being told there was no hope of their son, an R.A.F. sergeant, being alive after he had taken part in a hazardous air operation, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickering, of Crescent Road, Middlesbrough, have heard that he is a prisoner of war.

The son, Sergeant Thomas Pickering, in a letter to be given to his parents should he not return from a flight, wrote:

"I only hope that by fulfilling my obligations to my country I have helped to achieve that final goal—peace. So many fine chaps died in the last war and in this one, too, in the hope of achieving the same object.

"But this is not simply another war, but a crusade against Nazism once more to establish Christianity. There is no doubt that we shall win this war."

a picture in the original colour, thus employing what is known as "persistence of vision." The human eye is only able to separate speeds up to about one seventh of a second.

Superimposing Of Colours

The latest process, in some aspects paralleling colour-television experiments in the United States, consists of a cathode ray tube scanned with 600 lines. The moving spot is projected through a disc fitted with blue-green and red colour filters so that the scene being transmitted is scanned by blue-green and red light spots in succession. The light thrown back from a scene actuates photoelectric cells.

The signal from these cells is transmitted by wire or wireless to the receiving station where pictures corresponding to blue-green and red are produced in sequence on the receiving tube. These pictures are projected upon a screen by means of a lens, and blend to re-form the original pictures in colours.

HOLLYWOOD DENIES A CHARGE

Answering the charging of Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D) of Montana of "propaganda for war" in the motion picture industry, A. J. Richard, Editor of Paramount News, said in a letter to the Senator that he was "unaware of the existence of any such propaganda on the part of the motion picture industry and am confident that no such purpose exists."

"Speaking for our own newsreel," Mr. Richard said, "I stand on our record. Paramount News has consistently presented and will continue to present both sides of all controversial topics vital to the interest of the American people. May I remind you of our treatment of the Supreme Court controversy of two years ago, in which you were featured in our screen reporting. This is but one example, characteristic of our policy."

Answering Senator Wheeler's inquiry as to whether his reply to President Roosevelt's recent fire-side chat would be carried in the newsreels, Mr. Richard said, "we do not plan to release your recent answer to the President's broadcast to which you refer, as we have already released more recent utterances of yours on the same subject."

Asserting that "our editorial policy is not influenced by pressure of any kind from any source whatsoever," Mr. Richard concluded: "May I assure you that our attitude remains one of impartial fairness and continued unbiased service to our audiences, who, as thinking Americans, have given us their indorsement for our fair treatment of the nation's news."

DISPUTE LEFT THESE FAMILIES MEATLESS

Because of a dispute in the trade many families in East Ham and Barking had a meatless day.

The dispute arose over an instruction by the Mill Hill Central Wholesale Meat Association regarding the checking of supplies to individual butchers.

Carriers attached to the East Ham and Barking depot resented the new instructions and went on strike.

Drivers from another area served by the transport pool and belonging to the same union refused on principle to drive the vans.

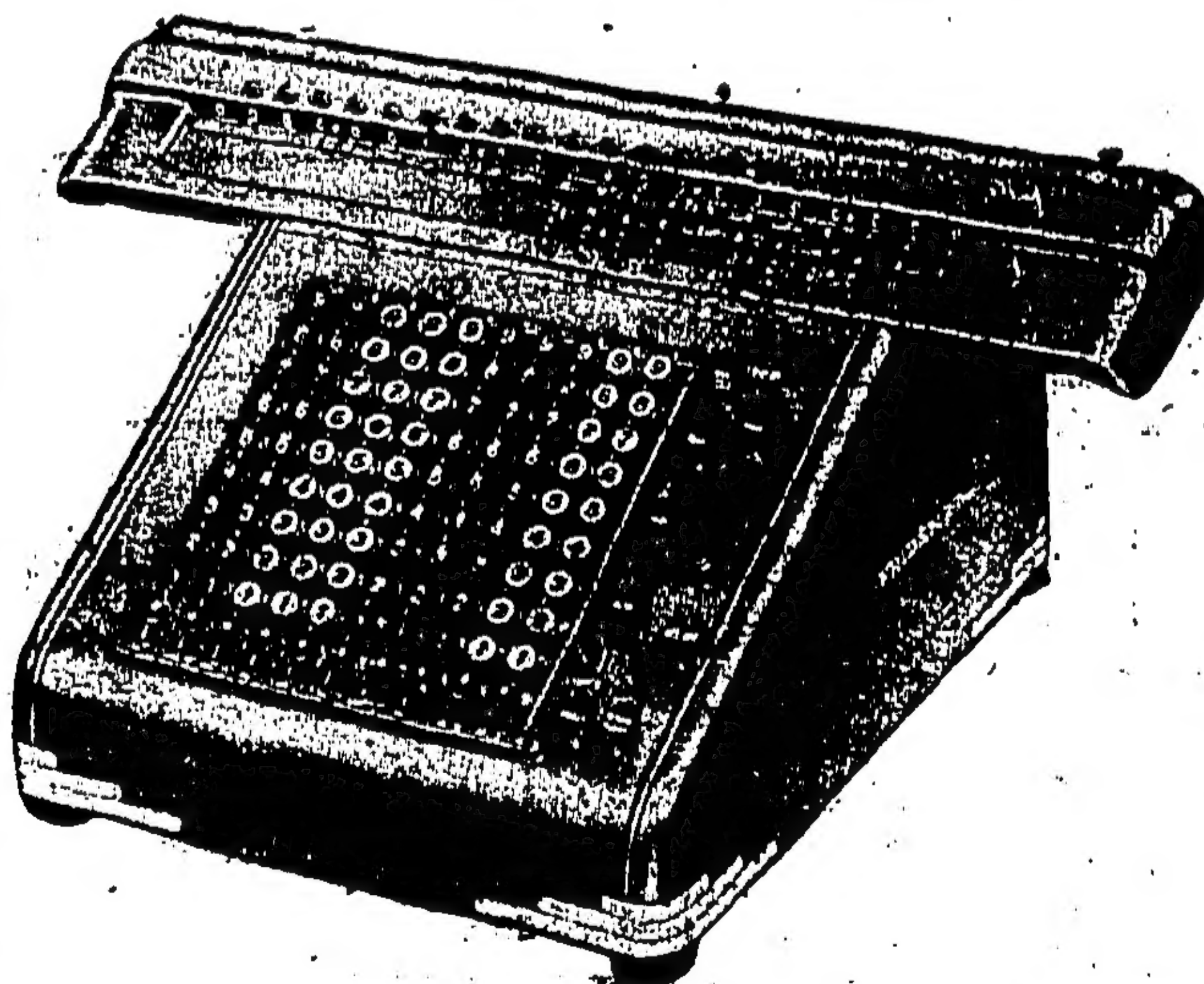
Eventually, as a result of negotiation, a compromise was reached and the men agreed to resume work.



A striking study at gas-mask drill, with R.N.V.R. Officer Cadets (including a number from New Zealand), undergoing training. (Copyright, Fox).

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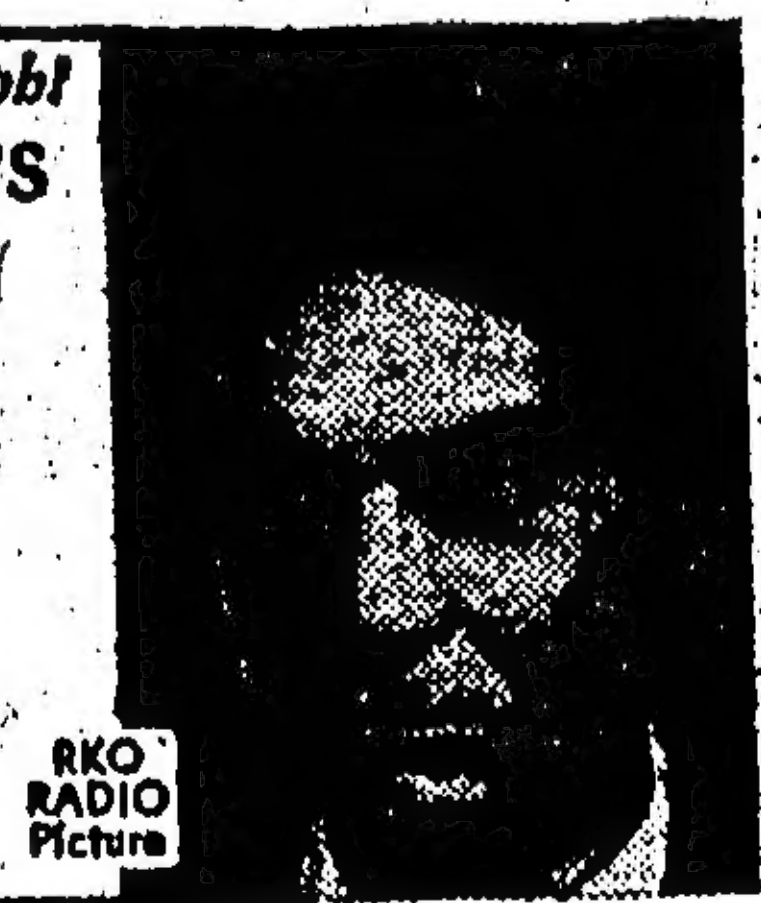
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He immediately engaged the enemy, shooting down three, the other two breaking off the combat.

This incident was reported in yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters communique, which says that bomber and fighter aircraft were again busy on Saturday in support of Greek army operations in Albania.

It adds that at Valona bombs were dropped on an ammunition

dump and military barracks. Bomber formations also successfully attacked Berat. Buildings were hit and large fires started. Enemy positions near Buzi were also attacked.

Keren Operations

Dealing with Italian East Africa, the communique continues: Bomber aircraft attacked enemy positions in the neighbourhood of Keren.

Another of our bombers attacked and machine-gunned two Caproni 133's at Alomata, on the Dessie-Asmara road, and the enemy aircraft were burned out. Our aircraft then bombed and machine-gunned motor transport vehicles on the aerodrome and on a road near the town.

From all operations our aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

GESTAPO AT WORK

Treatment accorded the people of Luxemburg by the German Civil Administration is "disgusting," Grand Duchess Charlotte, exiled ruler of the little country, declared in an interview in Ottawa.

Her Royal Highness, who now is living near Montreal and has established her Government there, recently visited Ottawa.

Until recently, the Grand Duchess said, she received regular information about conditions in her country through a man who was able to make trips in and out of German occupied territory through France. Now, however, German authorities had found out about the activities of her emissary and he had been advised not to go in again.

In the early days of the occupation, she said, the German military authorities behaved in a "correct" manner, but when they were succeeded by the Civil Administration and the Gestapo things became much worse.

The Grand Duchess expressed pleasure at the present attitude of her people. At first, she said, they could not understand why she and her family left. They thought if the ruling house had remained the Germans would not have troubled them.

"Now they understand," she said. "They realise that I can do more for them outside."

"I will do whatever is best for my people," she said, when asked about plans for the postwar organisation of Europe. She said many persons were working on plans for a union of states which would provide greater security than in the past and still leave all countries with their independence.

ROAD-SWEEP BART CITED IN DIVORCE

SIR JOHN STUART KNILL, BART, WHO HAS BEEN A 485-F A-WEEK POSTMAN, A ROAD-SWEEPER, A SMALL-PART FILM ACTOR AND HAS RUN A BRIC-A-BRAC STALL AT THE CALEDONIAN MARKET, WAS CITED AS CORRESPONDENT IN AN UNDEFENDED DIVORCE CASE AT LEWES ASSIZES.

The petitioner was George Henry Ford, a former chef and now an air raid warden, of Denton Road, Newhaven.

There were two children by the marriage. Ford disputed paternity of the third child.

Mr. Justice Hawke granted a decree nisi with custody of the two children and costs.

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FEBRUARY RAIN RECORD

In his report on the Weather of February, the Director of the Royal Observatory says:—February 1st was fine and sunny, but the remainder of the month was almost continuously cloudy, with frequent rain or drizzle; 13 days were completely sunless. There were a few brief spells of cold weather, but temperatures were for the most part slightly above normal. A thunderstorm occurred on the 20th, and the last two days of the month were foggy.

The mean temperature for the month was 61.8 deg. F, against a normal of 59.0 deg. A maximum of 75.1 deg. was recorded on the 12th, and a minimum of 49.9 deg. on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 85 per cent., which is 6 per cent. above normal.

Sunshine amounted to only 50 hours, which is about half the normal. The total rainfall was 5.55 inches, which is three times the normal amount. On the 14th 2.35 inches fell, the highest daily total ever recorded in February.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 51 m.p.h. at 12.50 p.m. on the 22nd, during a fresh onset of the N.E. monsoon.

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Nazis Dole Out Only What They Want To Tell

REICHSFUEHRER HITLER relies upon a "private poll" to test public sentiment among the people and to convey special information to the public of the officially controlled press.

This "private poll" is the Nazi Party organisation — worked out to the last detail with authoritarian "efficiency." For instance, the full public explanation of the Russo-German part in August, 1939, was passed down through the chain of party leadership to the final row of block leaders. It was their job to explain it to party members and non-party members living in their blocks.

Here is how the system works: The territory under his jurisdiction is divided into 40 Gaus or districts. Each Gau is divided into "circles," each of which in turn is divided into towns. The towns, of course, are the towns or cities within the "circle." The towns are divided into "cells," and these are subdivided into blocks. The blocks are simply city blocks.

Fed Out In Rationed Doses

Over each Gau, circle, town, cell and block is a leader respon-

sible for reporting, or "informing," to the territory under his jurisdiction. To "inform" the public in a quiet way on any particular subject the district leader is called to Berlin, all 40 of them. They fly to save time. There they hear talks by party leaders, historians and military men. They are given a complete fill-in of what the German leadership wants them to take back to their subordinates. They fly back to their districts and call meetings of circle leaders, who in turn get the official explanation. Thus it is passed on down to the block leaders through

a series of conferences. To the block leaders falls the job of doling out the information to the German public.

Often enough the explanations never reach papers. The public knows the Fuehrer's reason for an action taken — or in some instances to be taken, without its ever having been made a "public" matter. The process explains some of the countless "rumours" forever coming to the ears of foreigners.

In turn, the system permits the Fuehrer to sample the public morale at any time, and, more particularly, to learn how it will accept some proposed decree. It has been tried repeatedly in the case of tax matters.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the Fuehrer lodges in the hands of another man a limited amount of "veto" power over decrees. That is Rudolf Hess, head of the Party and stand-in for the Fuehrer in party matters.

Feeling Out Public Sentiment

Suppose a new tax is proposed of doubtful popularity. The district leader may be called to Berlin to get an earful of it, or they may simply get a letter explaining what it is. Then they are asked to report how the public will accept it.

Down through the channel it goes until the block leader patiently knocking at a door to greet the residents with "Heil Hitler" and to make the explanation or discuss the matter of taxes generally with the householders to get their sentiment. When he gets it, he passes it up to his cell chief, who in turn passes it along the channel to Herr Hess.

If the report is good, Herr Hess that there will be a happy protest and obedient, and the bill is not important. He is empowered to veto the law if there were any real protest. Herr Hitler relies on this "private poll" to uncover it. Probably the most important possible defects in the system are that block leaders, or the various other ranks of leaders, might report a joyous spirit in order to demonstrate how well they were keeping their "flocks" in tow, even though no such happy sentiment existed; or that many people, even bitterly resentful, could hide their feelings for fear any criticising sentiment might bring punishment upon their heads.

SHE STARRED WITH VALENTINO

Agnes Ayres, one of the brightest stars of silent films, has died in Hollywood after several weeks' illness. She was forty-two.

Agnes skyrocketed to fame opposite Rudolf Valentino in "The Sheik." She declined with the coming of the talkies, though lately she had attempted to make a come-back.

She retired rich, but lost all in the stock exchange crash of 1929. Miss Ayres is survived by a daughter, Maria, aged fifteen, who is with her father, S. Manuel Reachi, the Mexico City film producer. Associated Press.

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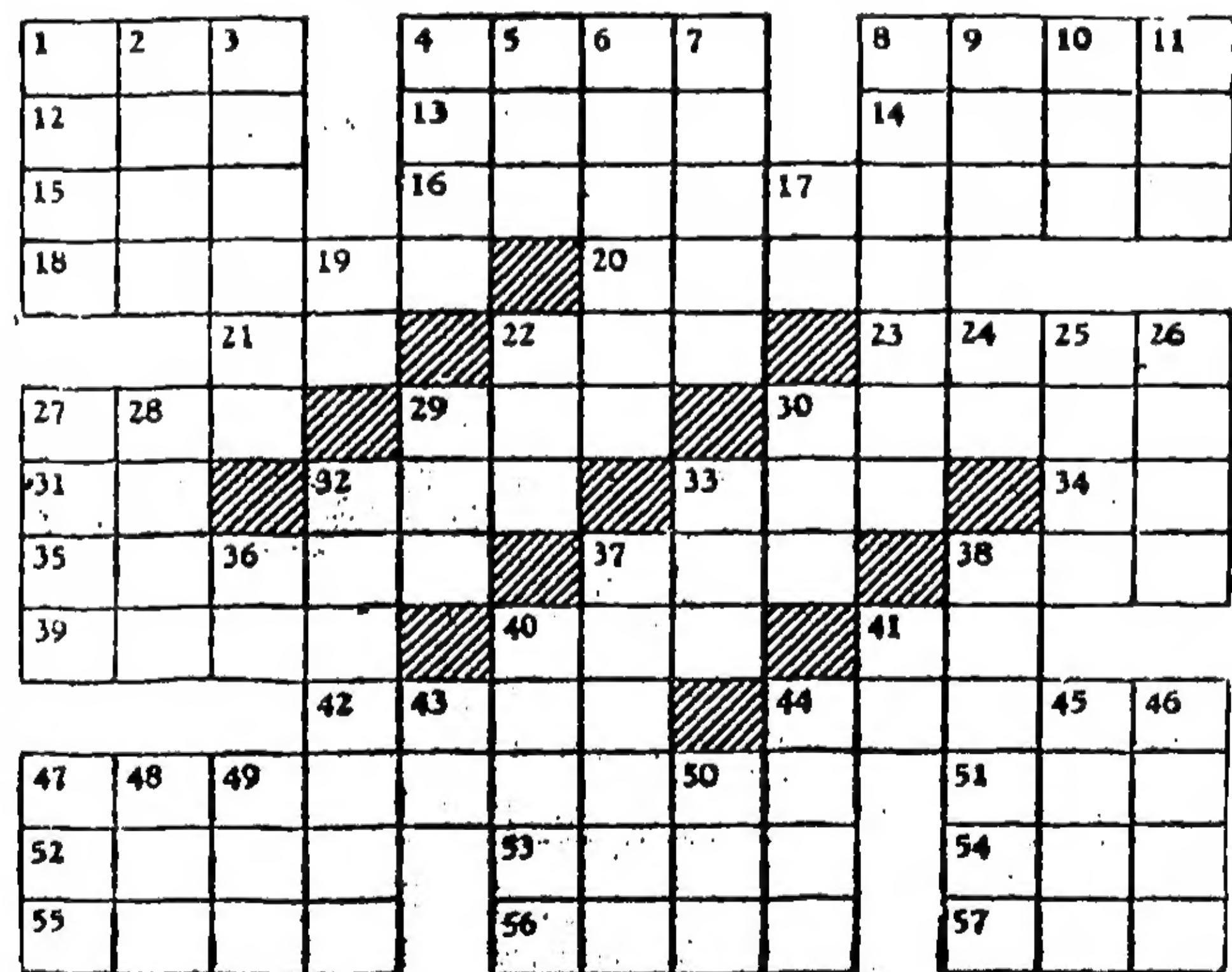
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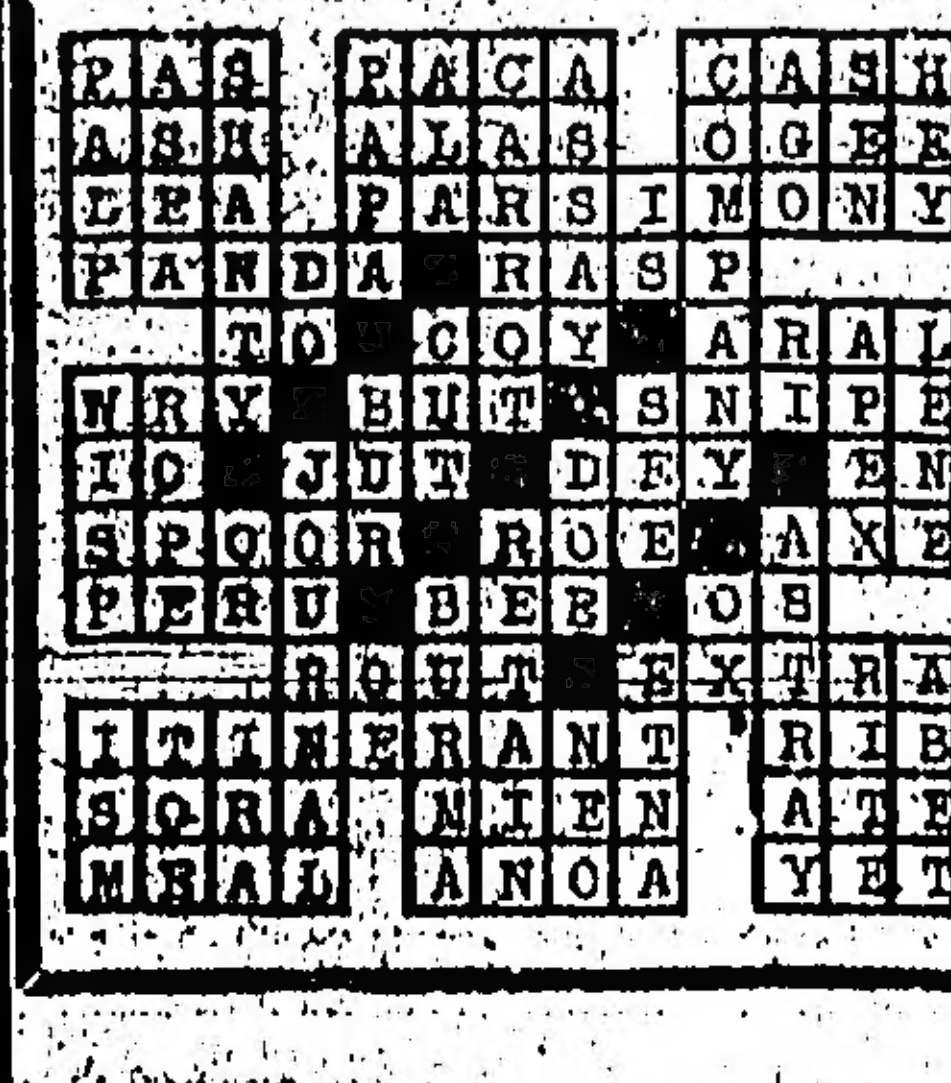
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 - Babylonian deity
 - Gaelic sea-god
 - Norse galley
 - Possesses
 - Sailor
 - Assyrian deity
 - City in Chaldea
 - Norse goddess
 - Timid
 - Note of scale
 - French river
 - Music, as written
 - Small
 - In an equal part
 - Month
 - Exclamation of approval

- Pertaining to the mouth
- Fold of membrane
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- Insane
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- English queen
- Sweet potato

- VERTICAL
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 - Solar disc
 - River in India
 - Back of the neck
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 - To collect
 - To change
 - Illusory image

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- Malay ribbon
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- Certain
- Southwestern Indian
- Be silent!
- Plane surface
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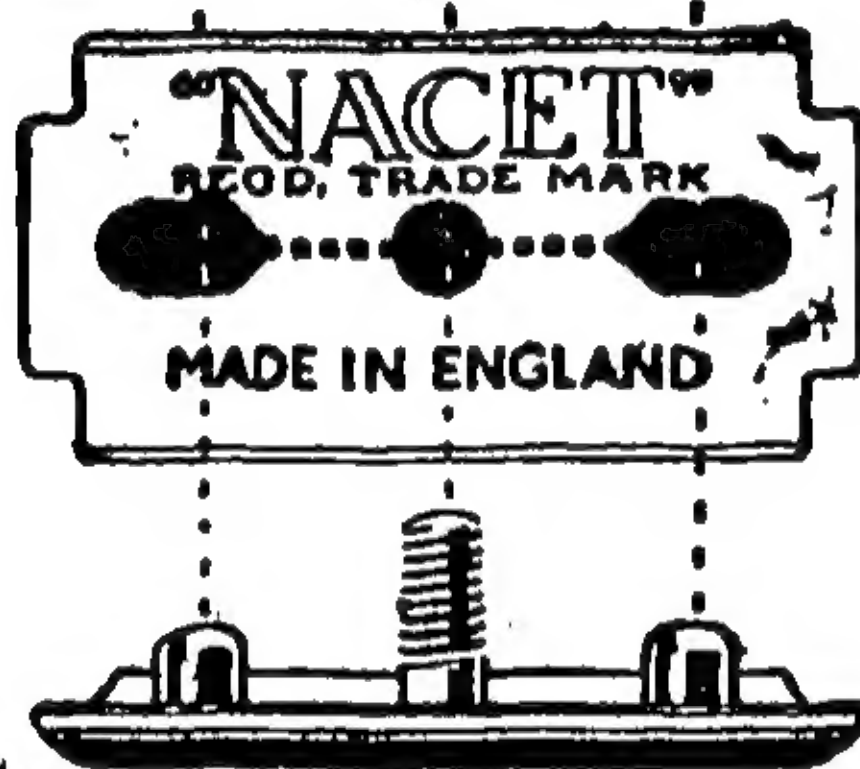
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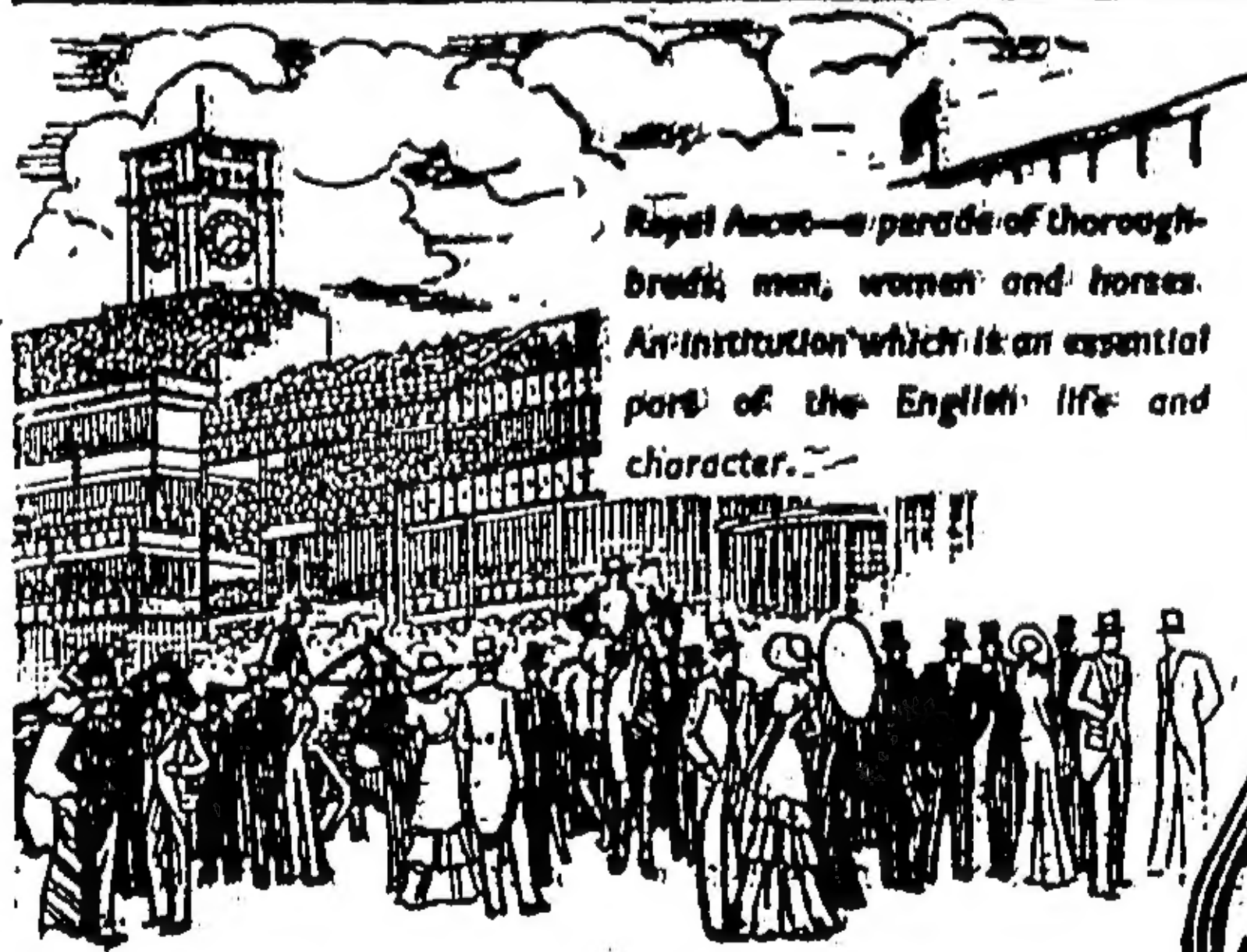
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NAZIS TRAIN FRENCH FOR PROPAGANDA

GLIMPSES OF how French people are being treated now that the Nazis are in control come from New York.

One message tells of a concentrated Nazi effort to send back French war prisoners as advocates of National Socialism, and the other shows the bitter disillusion in Paris at the prospects of the "New Order."

How 24,000 French prisoners of war in a Saar prison camp are drenched day and night with Nazi propaganda was related in New York by Hans Habe, the anti-Nazi Hungarian author.

Habe, who enlisted with the French 1st Infantry Regiment, and was later decorated with the Croix-de-Guerre, was taken prisoner in the French retreat. He has just arrived in New York after escaping from the prison camp last September.

From nine in the morning to ten at night, he said, French prisoners are forced to listen to radio loudspeakers blaring forth Nazi ideology in excellent French, while the only reading matter available is French language newspapers touting the blessings of National Socialism.

Grass As Vegetable

Prisoners who pretend to absorb the German views, Habe said, are shown many favours and receive a more generous food allowance than the others who subsist precariously on a daily ration of two slices of bitter black bread, one bowl of soup and one cup of watery tea.

Every blade of grass in the camp disappeared within the first two weeks, having been boiled and eaten as a vegetable, Habe says.

Forcible feeding of Nazi doctrines to the prisoners was administered under a direct order from Hitler, a German officer at the camp told Habe, who quoted Hitler as saying that this form of Liberal education, thrown irresistibly at prisoners with nothing else to listen to, was designed to create a "sixth column" with which National Socialism would sweep Europe.

Looting Of France

Conditions of appalling misery in occupied France and hopes of a British victory, fanned by intense hatred for the Nazi conquerors, are disclosed by Mrs. Jessica Hensley, an American just arrived in New York from Paris.

"I heard a number of French people say in June and July that perhaps Europe should be reorganised on a new basis and that the Germans would be able to do it," Mrs. Hensley said, "but this state of mind did not last long."

"The French soon saw that instead of organising them the Germans were looting their country."

No one ever has enough to eat, according to this informant.

Unemployment is general, while skilled craftsmen are given the "option of working in Germany or forfeiting their ration cards—without which they cannot live."

Nazis Do Not Suffer

Early winter has brought indescribable hardship to Parisians, who are lucky if they get a monthly allowance of 125lb. of low grade coal for a family of three persons.

The Nazi conquerors do not suffer. They do not lack coal and have plenty to eat—facts which they do not attempt to hide from the French, whose bitterness under the harsh Nazi rule is becoming daily more articulate.

"There is no more of anything in France," Mrs. Hensley concluded, "but hopes for a British victory are rising in French hearts."

PASTOR CHASED "DEVIL"

When several unfortunate occurrences happened all within a week to the Rev. James Boyzell, pastor of a Jersey City (New Jersey) church, he announced to the congregation that the devil was giving him special attention.

Here were the pastor's grievances:

Church chimes got out of order;

Church heating furnace exploded;

Pastor's car run out of petrol in heavy traffic; and

When he entered the church a board fell on his head.

Mr. Boyzell told his parishioners that he would personally drive the devil from the church. A young man dressed in satanic costume stood before the congregation as the pastor berated him with logic and bade him begone.

To cap the performance the "devil" ran down the aisle with the pastor in pursuit. They disappeared out of the church door. The pastor fell and broke his arm.

BANGLES MADE FROM HEINKELS

A new craze that is sweeping through several R.A.F. stations is making rings and other small articles out of duralumin, a very light but strong alloy which is used a great deal in aircraft construction.

The airmen obtain small pieces, such as nuts and hollow rods, which have come from shot down Messerschmitts, Heinkels and Dorniers and in their spare time fashion them into useful trinkets.

These aircraftmen are just as skilful in using artificial glass from plane windscreens. Easy to work with a pocket knife, it can be carved like wood to produce small articles such as paper cutters, bangles and bookmarks.

CRUCIFIX HELD UP AS TWO DIE

When Alfred Felix de Parmentier Worsfield de la Bere, forty, and his wife, Sybil Norah, thirty-three, were found gassed in bed at their flat in Vernon Terrace, Brighton, their bodies were unclothed and partly covered by the bedclothes.

This was stated at the inquest, at which the verdict was that the couple took their lives when the balance of their minds was disturbed.

Requests For Money

Mr. Worsfield de la Bere was an Army lieutenant and a well-known architect. A Bohemian character, he prided himself on his beard and was fond of wearing coloured shirts and yellow boots.

He took his wife's name on their marriage.

A statement signed by Rupert de la Bere, "a member of the Royal Air Force," and the wife's brother was read.

"During the past twelve months," it said, "I received several applications from my sister and brother-in-law for money. I sent them sums of £50 and £25 and guaranteed their banking account for a further £100."

"The last request I received was on November 20. I replied that I was not prepared to make any further advances without some explanation, as my brother-in-law had a good position in the Army and my sister had a settled income from a trust."

Pawn Tickets

"About a week ago I received a wire from my sister asking for money, and I replied asking her to write. I heard nothing further."

Sergeant Wren stated that Lieutenant de la Bere was to have reported at a military hospital on November 28; but failed to do so. At the flat witness found loan contracts, concerning jewellery, pawn tickets and a letter from a bank manager referring to an overdraft.

Dr. S. L. Hicks, police surgeon, said the couple had apparently been dead several days. There was no indication who died first.

The coroner said it was evident both took part in the arrangements which led to their deaths.



One of the greatest comedies of the year, Columb's "He Stayed for Breakfast," opens at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, with lovely Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas co-starring. Alan Marshal, Eugene Pallette and Una O'Connor head the featured cast.

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EXPLODED LEGEND

Without wishful thinking it is now possible to discern tangible evidences that the aggressive diplomacy of the Triple Axis, based on force and lacking a single guiding star of universal validity, is far from invincible. Consider the cumulative force of the following Axis reverses:

Escape of the British Army from Flanders.

Failure to destroy the Royal Air Force.

Failure of daylight raids on London and other British cities.

Failure of the boasted invasion, apparently set for September 16.

Loss of prestige in South America through non-fulfilment of penalty contracts for delivery of goods by October.

Failure to win the allegiance of conquered peoples on the Continent.

Britain's devising of effective defences against magnetic mines.

Unbroken morale of Londoners and other Britishers under concentrated night bombings of single cities.

Nightly attacks by the R.A.F. over Axis areas.

Mounting obstacles to the scheme for massing the entire non-English speaking world in a voluntary alliance to give overwhelming force to Nazi hatred of Britain and America.

Irrevocable alienation of American public opinion, now ardently pro-British and anti-Axis, shown in supplies-for-Britain and loans to China.

Italian routs in Greece, Albania, Egypt, Libya and East Africa.

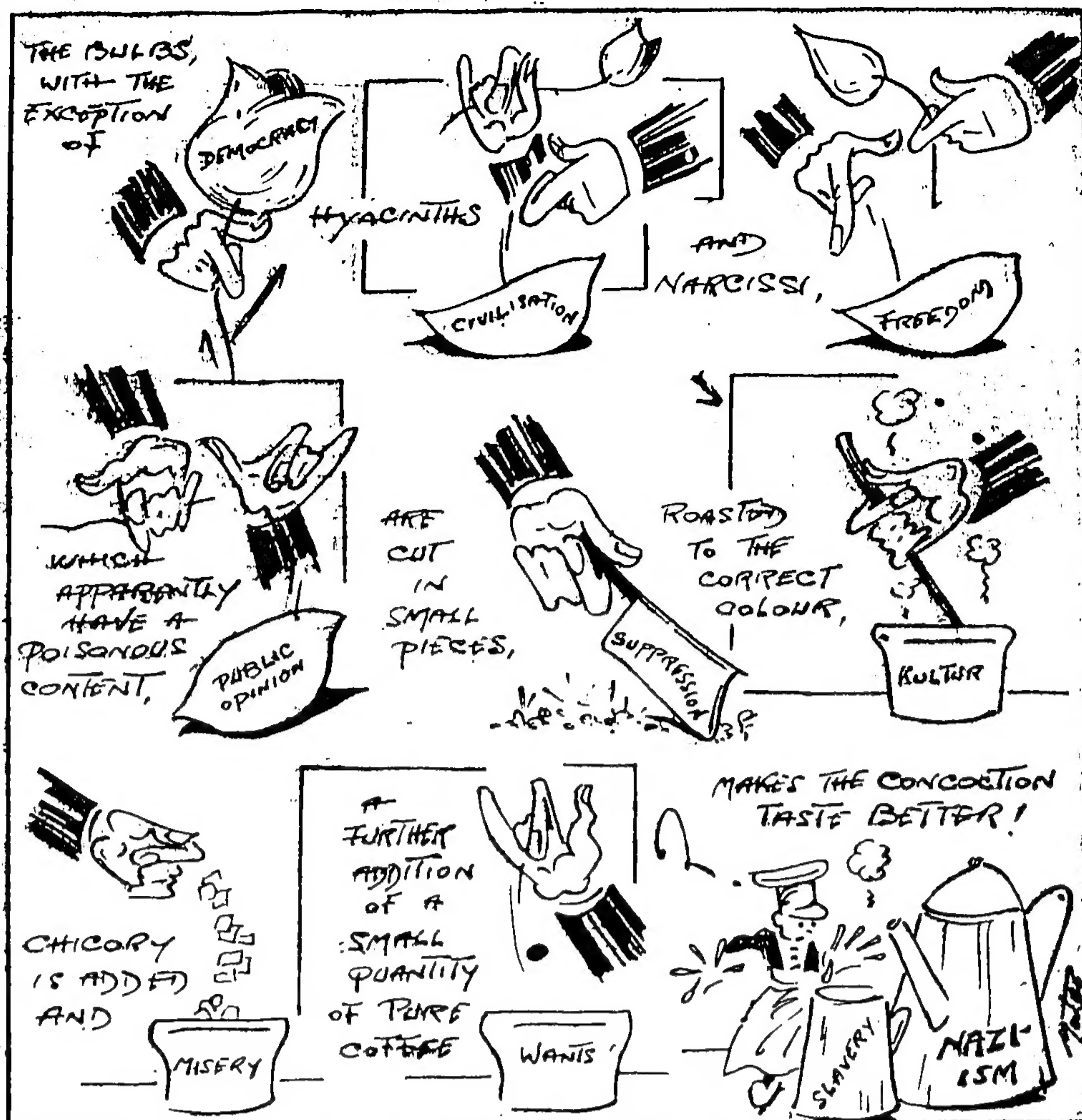
Success of the British blockade, which has caused Spain to think twice before going hungry with Hitler. The Reich some weeks ago legalised dog-meat for human food in Greater Germany.

Countering of the counter-blockade — despite serious inroads on British shipping — due to the opening of American resources of ships and indirect credits under President Roosevelt's latest plan.

Finally, the entire power of the greatest industrial nation — the United States of America — stands solidly behind Britain. Though slow in starting, this power, as foreseen by the former Kaiser when Herr Hitler plunged Europe into war, spells disaster for Nazi ambitions.

Yet it is not material

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"YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER —"

WILL ITALY COLLAPSE?

By Peter Matthews

It is not easy to disentangle from the wealth of reports and rumours any clear picture of the state of affairs in Italy. But two facts are exceedingly suggestive. The first is that Farinacci, a former secretary of the Fascist Party, sought, in an article published recently in his paper "Regina Fascista," to shift from Mussolini's shoulders on to those of the General Staff the responsibility for launching the Italian army upon a disastrous winter campaign.

The Army leaders have always been critical of a foreign policy which, by tolerating and assisting German expansion to the south and east, placed Italy at the mercy of her northern neighbour. Farinacci was playing with fire.

A second, and most important, pointer is provided by an Italian ordinance imposing heavy penalties on peasants who fail to hand over their agricultural produce to the authorities. It appears that the peasants, whether as a means of passive resistance or through fear of a serious deterioration of the food position, are sabotaging Mussolini's war effort. It is known that the general distribution of undated calling-up notices has created a very widespread fear in agricultural districts that the bread winners may be called to the colours at short notice.

After six months of war it is no exaggeration to say that there are present in Italy — with her latent war-weariness, her distrust of her German ally, and the disillusionment which has resulted from the frustration of facile hopes of an easy victory — the germs of a situation comparable to that which led to the downfall of France.

In attempting to assess the psychological effect of Italian reverses, it is important to bear in mind the extent to which Fascist propaganda sought to prepare the people for the coming struggle by

fostering a myth of Italian invincibility. The Italian victory over the ill-equipped warriors of the Negus was magnified by Mussolini into "the defeat of the joint coalition of 52 States which sought to blockade Italy." The Italian success of 1936 has always been represented as a victory over

Great Britain; not as proof that Britain was reluctant to go to war but that she feared to challenge the embattled might of Fascist Italy.

The Duce's bombastic assertion that Italy heroically withstood the assault of 52 nations in 1936 will throw into sharp relief the spectacle of reverses at the hands of an enemy infinitely weaker than Italy.

That sudden spread of defeatism which led to the French collapse was the result of a reaction from the exaggerated hopes of an easy victory, bred by "wishful" propaganda. Italian official propagandists have made the same mistake.

When the Duce declared war on the Allies, the Italian Press and wireless sought to bolster the morale of the people by painting the strategic position of their country in rosy colours. Even before the defection of the French fleet, they were claiming that Italy, with her bases in Sicily, at Pantellaria and on the North African coast, could cut the Mediterranean in two and throw her whole weight against the Allied squadrons, first in the one basin and then in the other. By the adoption of this strategy the Allied fleet was to be "annihilated" in detail.

When the occupation of British Somaliland was followed by Graziani's advance to Sidi Barrani, it must have seemed to the men of the Fascist party that their wildest dreams were on the eve of fulfilment.

Six months ago, everything seemed to point to a brief and victorious campaign against Great Britain, culminating in the division between the Axis partners of the rich spoils of victory.

At the time of the advance on Sidi Barrani, an Italian High Command communiqué had claimed that the British army in the Western Desert showed "signs of

disintegration"; yet months elapsed without any attempt to follow up the first Italian successes. Such was the position when the Italians launched their army in Albania upon its disastrous campaign against Greece.

The discovery that the war against Great Britain was bound to be long and arduous had, inevitably, a depressing effect upon Italian opinion, for Italy had already experienced three and a-half years of uninterrupted hostilities, first in Abyssinia and then in Spain. Hitler's failure to reward Italy for her intervention against France has also been a bitter disappointment, besides adding to the Italian people's instinctive distrust of their German ally.

No amount of Fascist and Nazi propaganda could effectually counter the Italians' deep-rooted dislike of the Germans. The aversion which the average Italian feels for the German goes far deeper than those elements of anglophobia among the French which Hitler's propagandists exploited so brilliantly. That helps my impression that in Italy today there are the germs of a situation comparable to that of France last June.

Germany has spared no pains in the attempt to win popularity in Italy. With the minimum of sincerity, the Nazis have dutifully echoed Mussolini's most bombastic pronouncements upon the strength and military prowess of the Fascist State. Yet the Germans find it difficult to conceal the contempt they feel for the "inferior" Italian, and the hordes of "Strength through Joy" tourists who have flocked to Italy have constantly exasperated their unwilling hosts by meanness and other forms of national bad manners. Contact with the Germans has only strengthened the conviction of the average Italian that the Teuton is a brutal and uncivilised barbarian.

Italy, may still have a long road to travel before she reaches the depths of discouragement and bitterness which characterised the French collapse. The reverses which Italy has suffered have been humiliating, but she has yet to experience the crushing blows on her own soil which broke the spirit of France. The degree to which the present situation in Italy can be exploited depends, in

STILL O.K.

Italy was dragged unwillingly into war by Mussolini on Hitler's orders in order to hamper British communications through the Mediterranean.

But most of Italy's rewards were to come from France, and, whereas the Germans occupy much more than half the territory of France proper, Italians control not one square mile of France or the French Colonies. Hence the Duce's decision to grab what he

By Vernon Bartlett

could from the Greeks, despite the protests Hitler is believed to have uttered when he and Mussolini met in Florence.

If the Italians are unable to keep the Mediterranean as an Axis sea — and their inability to do so is now obvious to the whole world — the Nazis must look elsewhere for help. It is not apparently forthcoming from Spain. The British financial agreement will prevent the burden of feeding the unfortunate Spaniards from falling on German shoulders, but Hitler must have hoped for much more active assistance from General Franco and General Serrano.

The help might be obtained from France. To obtain it, Mussolini must be treated with ever greater disdain, until he is in such difficulties that he dare not ask for his pay above a whisper.

Marshal Pétain is to be allowed to settle down. This may lessen the gap between occupied and unoccupied France, and ultimately make Hitler's control of French policy less obvious and less provocative to ordinary Frenchmen.

That must be one of Hitler's ambitions, and not in France alone. His puppets are having a thin time of it. Quisling's ambitions will have been shaken by the bomb that was thrown at him. There is significant unrest in Belgium, Holland and even in peaceful Denmark. Everywhere the doubt is spreading whether Hitler's victory is as certain as he tells them it is.

A straightforward campaign in the Balkans to help Italy would increase the number of Hitler's enemies. Of that there is now no doubt. Nothing except fresh successes in Western Europe will convince Marshal Pétain that he is wise to make peace with Hitler while the going is good, and discourage Frenchmen in the Colonies from rising in revolt against such a policy of surrender.

For an Englishman who is a friend of France it is unpleasant but instructive to listen to the horrific accounts (broadcast by Frenchmen in occupied France) of the chaos caused by German air raids in British cities. Instructive, because of the obvious anxiety to prove to listening compatriots that there is nothing to hope for from Britain. In France, as in the occupied territories, there is a sensational increase in the sale of radio sets. They are bought not in order that Frenchmen may listen to the decrees from Vichy but that they may hear the voice of Free France coming from England.

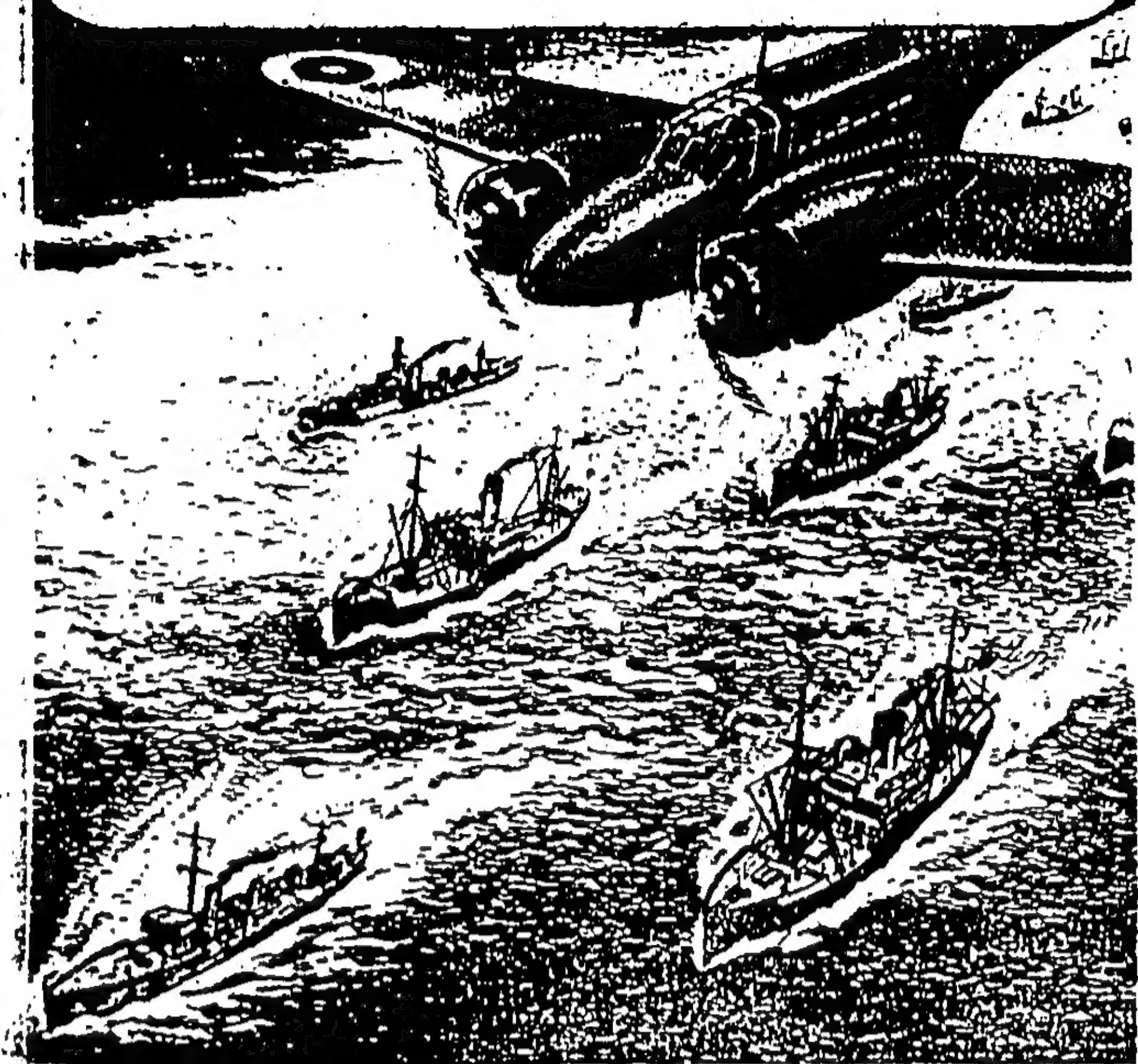
To check the despatch of decisive reinforcements to the eastern Mediterranean and the consequent collapse of Mussolini; to enable Marshal Pétain to retain his position and expand his influence as the puppet governor of France; and, lastly, to discourage the flow of supplies from across the Atlantic, Hitler must accentuate his air and sea war against our island.

part upon the adroitness of Allied propaganda, but most of all upon the weight of British assistance to the Greeks.

Nor can Hitler be feeling much satisfaction at the necessity of having to rescue his junior partner from his predicament. Hitler's victories have been won for him by his armoured divisions, but a campaign in the mountains of Bulgaria would give him little opportunity of using his mechanised forces to the best advantage.

Nor, we may guess, has he any wish to disturb the tranquillity of an area which is a vital source of supplies for his war machine. He would be most reluctant to allow the R.A.F., and perhaps the Turkish army also, to interfere with deliveries to Germany of Rumanian oil, Yugoslav metals and Bulgarian foodstuffs. Yet he can hardly permit the defeat of his ally to release British warships and aircraft for the war on German U-boats and industrial centres.

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ARMY OF TO-DAY MAYFAIR PAMPERS THE GROUSER!

ARMY GROUSERS are being co-opted to regimental messing committees. It was a privilege in the last war to grouse from reveille till lights out. When the orderly officer shouted, "Any complaints?" the grouzers spoke up like men. The war was won by grouzers — but never were they honoured by being elected on the regimental messing committees. This, indeed, is a different war.

"We like to get the habitual grumblers on the committees as the men's representatives," Lieut. R. H. Garrood, chief instructor of the Messing Officers' Training Centre in the Northern Command, told a reporter.

"A messing committee consists of the second-in-command of the unit, the president of the regimental institute, the messing officer, the quartermaster, the sergeant-cook, company quartermaster sergeants, the N.C.O. in charge of the messroom, and representatives of the men's mess.

Whenever possible we encourage the men to send as their representatives the men who make complaints about food.

"The Army recognises that it's no use having men on committees if they are going to be afraid to speak up. We want men who know the views of the private soldiers and are not afraid to express them."

Coffee ?

The committees have their problems. Sometimes the official regimental grouzers ask for impossible things such as coffee in place of tea, as a change. Coffee is not "an issue" in the Army.

A commission of experts set up by the Army Council should be able to report in due course whether they consider the regimental grouzers are correct in their assertion (with suitable adjectives) that as coffee is not rationed there ought to be enough in the country for the troops to have some occasionally—thus conserving the nation's tea supply.

It seems worth considering, but the grouzers have only got as far as battalion headquarters and that's a long way from the War Office.

And talking of tea, chemists are

assisting the War Office to find a use for the tons of tea leaves left after millions of soldiers have had their "gunfire."

"Tea leaves are about the only thing in the food line that the Army are wasting," said Major-General E. C. Gepp. "Most of the charges of waste made against the Army are unfounded. Every instance brought to our notice is investigated. We have a good market now for all residues except tea leaves."

OVERCHARGED 1/2d, PAYS £7

For charging 6d. a pound for oranges instead of the maximum price of 5½d., Samuel Joseph, fruiterer, said to have been trading as S. Joseph and Co., at Charing Cross Station for fifty-five years, was fined £5 and ordered to pay £2 costs at Bow Street Police Court.

Joseph's son, who managed the business, said he was not aware that the maximum price had been reduced from 6d. to 5½d.

IT'S A FAIR KNOCK-OUT

Frenchwomen queuing outside a grocer's shop in Marseilles were pushed by an Italian housewife, who shouted, "I'm not going to stand in a line with defeated women—I belong to the conquerors." She did not have to stand. She went to hospital.

To save well-to-do evacuees the trouble or risk of visiting town for their shopping, Norman Hartnell, well-known dress designer, takes his salon to them instead.

Complete with model girls, chic saleswomen and feminine finery worth thousands of pounds, Hartnell's exclusive travelling dress display is being shown in various parts of the country where the evacuated rich are to be found.

I watched the show in the ballroom of the White Horse Hotel, Dorking.

There was a bustle of expensive women. Model girls flounced, fashion's latest creations; saleswomen, chic and tactful, helped customers to make up their minds.

Outside the hotel uniformed chauffeurs waited patiently by a long line of polished cars.

Dinner Gowns

Said Mme. Jeanne, directress of the showroom: "We had so many requests from clients who cannot get to London for us to go to them instead that we started this travelling salon."

"It is a great success. People still like to dress for dinner, even if they are evacuated."

Mme. Jeanne pointed out that sleeveless and extravagant creations once worn for evening have gone with the war. Instead, women are wearing what they call dinner gowns—simpler models and in good taste with the times," I was told.

Many of the gowns had apt titles. There was a pale blue and silver robe called "Country House," one called "Fireside," and another "Grass Widow." This last was so attractive, it would doubtless put an end to anyone's loneliness.

So Mayfair, though it has moved, still carries on.

HER BLACK REDHEAD

"What colour is your wife's hair?" counsel asked a husband in the Divorce Court.

Husband: It is black now. It was red before.

The Judge: What was it when you first knew her?

Husband: I think it was black.

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TWO WOMEN WIN THE G.M. FOR RAID WORK

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Miss Betty Quinn, of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Coventry; and Miss Rose Ede, of Wadhurst, a Sussex village near Tunbridge Wells.

Miss Ede and her parents were first on the scene when a farm received a direct hit. Two people were killed and three children trapped.

The Ede family heard the cries of the children and rescued two of them. A baby remained trapped.

Miss Ede crawled under fallen beams, which might have crushed her at any moment, and worked for more than half an hour moving the child inch by inch and comforting it until a beam was lifted.

She was in complete darkness and pouring rain all the time. Enemy planes were overhead.

They Saved Corn

With bombs, incendiaries, and A.A. shrapnel falling round her, Miss Quinn helped an injured man to a public shelter.

Then an Anderson shelter received a direct hit, and, with bombs still falling, Miss Quinn seized a spade and helped to dig out seven people. Afterwards she attended to their injuries.

Jack Reynolds, aged eighteen, A.R.P. messenger, of Birmingham, who crawled into a cellar by a small hole and rescued six people, receives the Medal of the Civil Division of the O.B.E.

George Medal is awarded to Reginald Herbert Blunt and William Harris, who threshed corn for nine weeks while under direct fire from the French coast, machine-gun fire from air, and while A.A. shrapnel was falling round them.

Their work enabled many hundreds of quarters of corn to be available for the nation which would otherwise have been lost.

The George Cross goes to Special Constable Brandon Moss, of Coventry Special Constabulary, who led a party to rescue three people trapped in a demolished house. He again led the rescue of other people.

As a result of "superhuman efforts, and utter disregard for personal injury," one person was rescued alive.

Moss worked from 11 p.m. to 6.30 a.m. without pause.

Thomas James Vickers, works fitter, of the South Metropolitan Gas Company (George Medal) climbed a gas holder to a height of 60ft. during a raid and sealed holes from which escaping gas was ignited.

Henry Bernard Neale, A.F.S. man, is awarded the George Medal for helping to save two tanks full of oil. Burning oil was pouring from one tank and Neale, with help, plugged the hole with wood.

Frederick Parkes, A.R.P. warden (George Medal), turned off the gas at the main in works hit by a high explosive bomb. His action saved the works from destruction.

Albert Edward Parsons Twyman, chief officer, fire brigade, and Frederick Walter Watson,

HUNT FOR MAN WITH IRON BAR

Police in plain clothes are keeping watch for a man believed to be Irish, and armed with an iron bar, who has been waylaying and attacking people in lonely roads at Hove, Sussex.

Two of his victims have been taken to hospital.

One Saturday night he savagely attacked a young woman. She was walking home, in Nevill Avenue when he stopped her and asked the way.

As she stooped and flashed her torch on a gateway he beat her over the head with an iron bar. She screamed for help and her assailant escaped in the black-out.

About the same time the previous night a man was similarly attacked as he walked along a footpath across allotments. He was found unconscious and is detained in Hove Hospital with head wounds.

FURS, JEWELS TO HER MAID

Mrs. Gertrude Mary Beatrice Hepworth, of Ratton Road, Eastbourne, Sussex, who died leaving £8,861 16s., left £100, her furs, clothes, jewels, and furniture to the value of £50 to her maid, Mary Lamb, and the residue of the estate to her for life.

fireman (both George Medal) worked on a fire within a few feet of an unexploded bomb and during a second bombing and machine-gun attack.

His Vain Search

George Smith, lengthsmen, roads and bridges department, Cheshire County Council (O.B.E.), rescued two children from a house set on fire by an oil bomb and returned for a third child who, it was found later, was not inside.

The George Medal also goes to Station Sergeant E. Goodyear, Royal Marine Police, and H. D. Robbins, deputy ammunition supply officer.

Goodyear was in charge of operations when incendiaries started with petrol fires. Robbins, though partially disabled, was active in fire fighting.

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MYSTERY DEATH OF WOMAN DOCTOR

Adjourning the inquest at Hammersmith on Dr. Dorothy Evelyn Wright, 37, of The Cottage, Dover House Road, Rehampton, Mr. Neville Stafford, the coroner, said: "The lady has died in circumstances that look like poisoning."

Formal evidence of identification was given by Dr. Ellen Mary Barnes, who said that Dr. Wright had been in practice with her at Rehampton for 10 years.

THE GHOST TRAIN

A cattle train which was lost and arrived by mistake in Birmingham New Street Station was moving out of the platform.

A soldier, hanging out of the carriage window, shouted to the guard on the platform: "Hoi! Is this all right for Taunton?"

"No," shouted the guard. "Oh, I'll be all right then," said the soldier as the crowd of travellers laughed at the guard.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1940, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1941, at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,

Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the following increases in the Company's standard charges will be made for current consumed in respect of accounts issued for meters read on and after 21st March 1941:—

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 20th February, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of March, 1941, at noon, in the BOARD ROOM of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG KONG, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1940, and re-electing two Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to the 28th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1941.

By Order of the Board,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director,
10, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held, weather permitting, on Saturday, 15th March, 1941, (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 6th March, 1941.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.



NOTICE

Use in Emergency of Private Motor Cars

Owners of private motor cars of makes listed below, and manufactured later than 1938, are required to appear personally at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station, between the hours of 9.30-12 noon or 2.30-4.00 p.m., Mondays to Fridays inclusive, before the 15th day of March, 1941 for the purpose of giving such information as the Controller of Land Transport may require under Regulation 73 of the Defence Regulations 1940, in relation to the use of their cars in emergency.

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Standard	10
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Sd. C. G. PERDUE,
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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1941.

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BRIDGE NOTES

A Good Defence By The Four Aces

The ability to get from one hand of a partnership to the other is just as important for defensive players as it is for Declarer. That principle is the basis of the fine defensive play in to-day's hand.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 8 5	♥ 8 7 3	♦ A K 8 7 2	♣ A K 8
♠ K 9 6 3 2	♥ 4	♦ Q 10 8 3	♣ 9 5 2
♠ 7 4	♥ A Q 10	♦ 6 5	♣ 10 7 4
♠ J 10	♥ K J 9 6	♦ J 4	♣ Q J 6 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	1♥	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass

West opened the three of spades, East winning with the Ace. East returned the seven of spades, South played the Jack, and West made the key play of the hand by refusing to win nine tricks without touching the hearts; and the moment he led a heart from the dummy, East put up the heart Ace and led his last spade. And then West's restraint on the second trick bore fruit, for he was able to take three spade tricks, defeating the contract.

The full importance of West's defensive play can be seen if we look at what the result would have been had he taken the spade King at the second trick. With the taking of that trick, the West hand would be dead. Even if West returned a spade, setting up his remaining two spades, he could never again regain the lead to cash his good tricks. South could easily establish two heart tricks for himself—all he needed to make his contract.

Since this situation occurs very often, it is well worth a second glance. When you have opened a long suit without side entries against a no-trump contract, don't be in too great a hurry to take the top cards of the suit.

Saturday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ 9 7 3 2	♥ A 10 5	♦ A Q J 9 6	♣ 4
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The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby Burnstone You
1♠ 2♥ 2♠ (?)

ANSWER: Bid four hearts. Your partner must have a long and strong heart suit for his vulnerable overcall at the level of two. There is therefore no point in monkeying about with the dia-



Was a time when a man could count on the future but nowadays he's thankful if he can wipe out the past.

monds when you can be virtually positive of a game at hearts.

Score 180% for four hearts, 80% for three hearts, 50% for three diamonds, 40% for four diamonds, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 654

To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A K 10 9 7 3 2	♥ —	♦ K	♣ K 10 5 4 2
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The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Burnstone	Schenken
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass

you bid? (Answer

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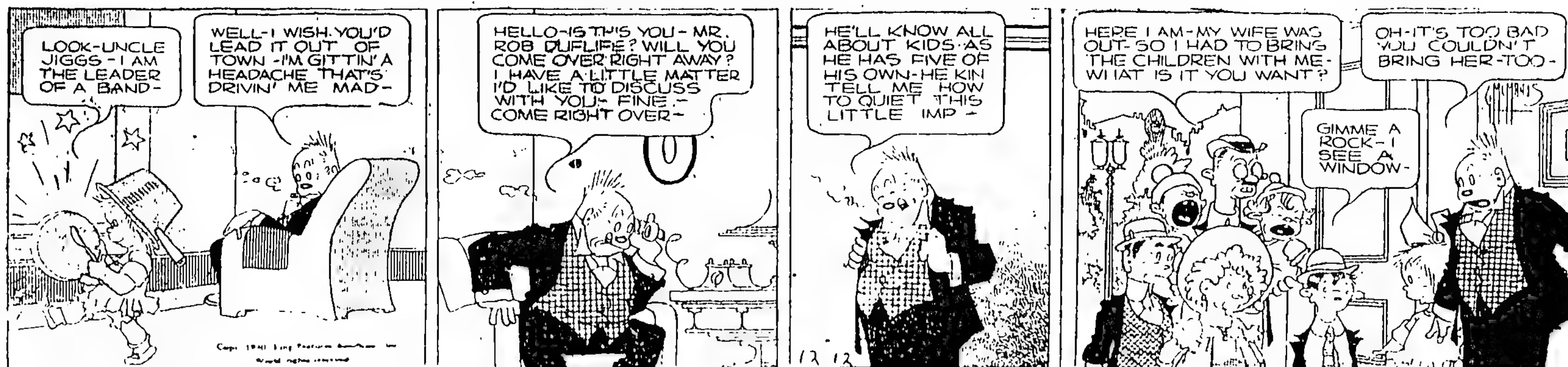
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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN Sleek And High

More and more hair stylists are considering the woman of forty-plus when they meet to discuss new fashions for new seasons. And those who specialise in scalp and hair health have turned their talents also to revitalising neglected hair, so that women may keep attractive even though they may find themselves in the grand mother group.

The trend is for shorter, sleeker coiffures—a no-debutante bob for the woman over thirty. But the sleekness of these hair-dos is not manly, as during the last War. Rather it is soft, and most flattering from any view.



"Ma Hardy" of the films, who is gracious FAY HOLDEN, displays one of the newer, sleek coiffures for summer. Suitable for women of forty-plus, or even younger.

How Accomplished

The very best hairdressers caution us to insist upon a soft, natural-looking permanent wave, even though it may not last as long as a tight permanent. "What's the use of getting one at all," exclaimed one to me, "if your hair is going to look dry and frizzy for two months? Why not get a wave which looks lovely from the day you set it?" And that seems like sense to me.

But you cannot take a tired, neglected head to a salon and hope to come out with polished, soft curls. No! Your hair must be in condition if it is to take a curl nicely.

Not are two or three oil treatments given in a salon, sufficient to revitalise hair which has been long neglected or made weak through illness. It requires nourishment from within, daily brushing and massage, and weekly oiling and steaming.

Between shampoos you might need to combat an excessively oily or dry condition, or a mean case of dandruff. Clear up such abnormal conditions before you get a permanent, with one of the prepared tonics or ointments. But be sure to select one which has been satisfactorily tested. If you can afford them, you might take a series of scalp conditioning treatments in a salon which specialises only in scalp care. Scientifically given, they are not only delightfully relaxing but banish the congestion which older women frequently have at the base of the head.

Invest in a good hairbrush, then use it daily. If you can, brush your hair sitting in the sun. The air and sun are as good for your hair as they are for your body, provided you do not take too much sun at one time or allow it to beat down on just one part of your head. Keep parting your hair as your brush, and allow the sun to penetrate to every root.

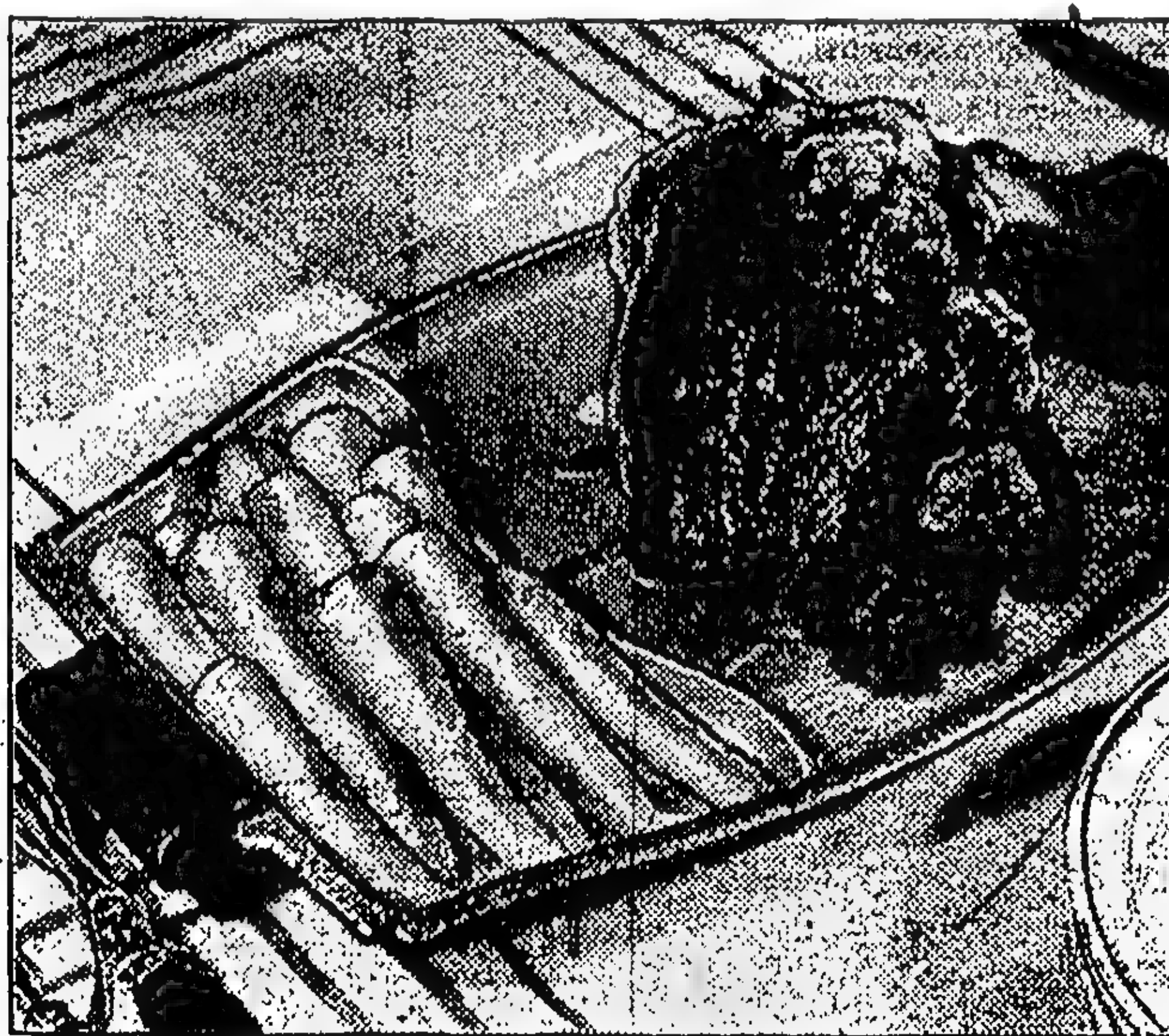
Keep It Glossy

Even though your hair may be drab in colour there is no reason why you should not keep it glossy. If, through diligent daily care, it does not acquire a natural gloss, use a bit of dressing on it after you have it set. Brush it on. Such a dressing usually comes in creme form and only a very tiny bit, put on your brush, is needed. Dry ends react miraculously to such a dressing, and frequently the curl you thought had left your hair will appear again, when the ends are properly lubricated.

HAVE A HEART! especially one of BEEF with SAVORY STUFFING

by Dorothy Greig

SINCE each steer has but one heart to offer, your butcher does not have beef hearts by the dozen for sale. For all their comparative scarcity, however, they cost less than many other cuts of meat. And they are exceptionally high in nutritional value.



The meat is smooth, even textured, without waste. When filled with savory stuffing and cooked this way the carving knife slips through it to set on your plate tender brown slices filled with onion dressing.

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Remove large arteries, veins and thoroughly wash out beef heart. The easiest way to do this is cut the heart from the top to bottom on one side—clean out, stuff and then sew together.

Stuffing:

4 cups bread, cut into cubes
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup cooked onions (sautéed in 2 tablespoons butter)

4 tablespoons melted butter
1 can condensed consommé

Toast the bread in the oven until light brown. Put toasted bread in saucepan. Add cooked onions, seasoning, the butter and ½ the can of consommé. Cover and let steam until all of the consommé has been absorbed by the stuffing. Then stuff into heart.

Melt fat in heavy pot or skillet and brown heart on the outside. Add ½ can of water to the remaining ½ can of consommé. Pour it into pot and simmer heart in the consommé for 2-2½ hours or until tender. Thicken stock for gravy.

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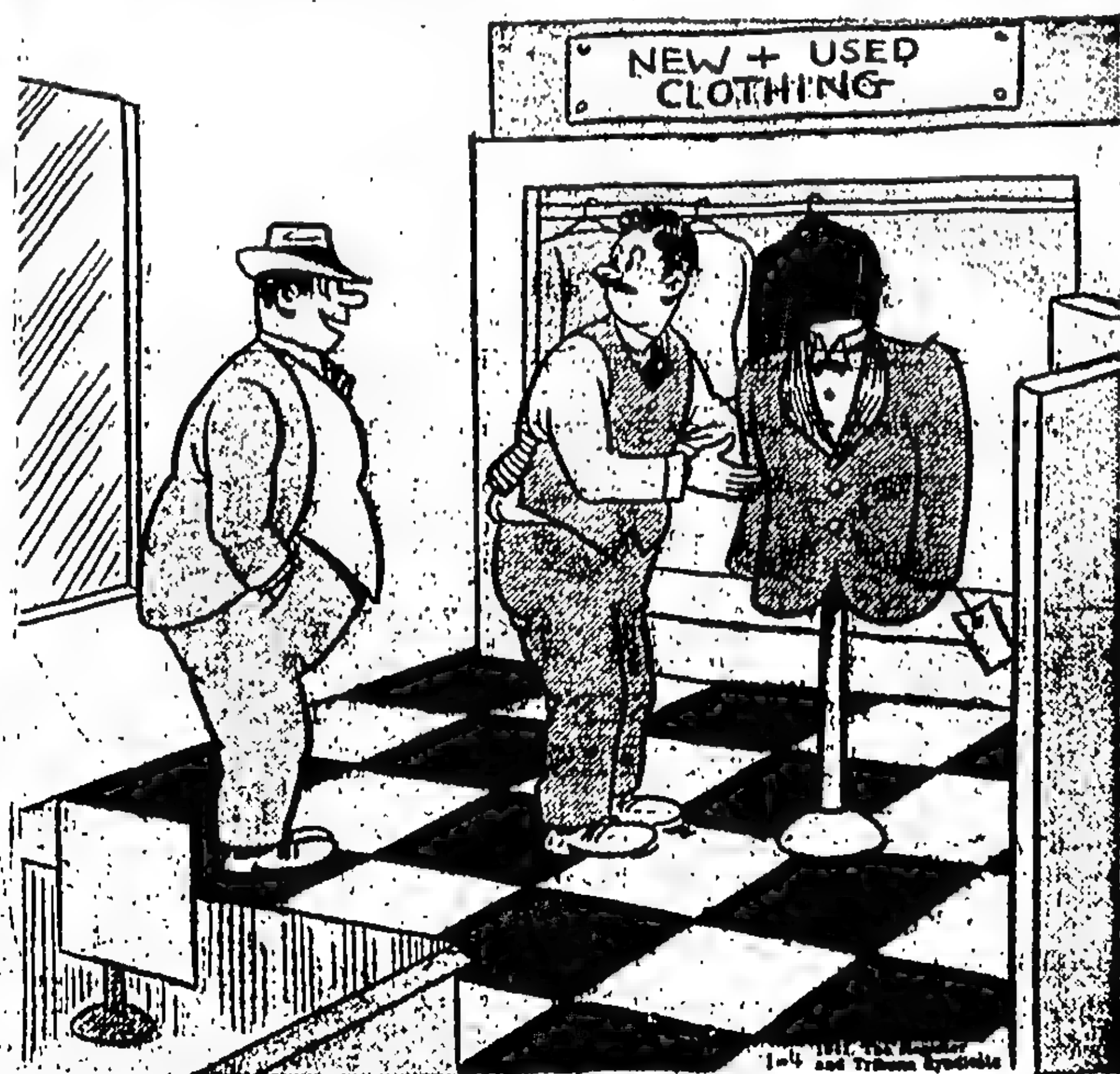
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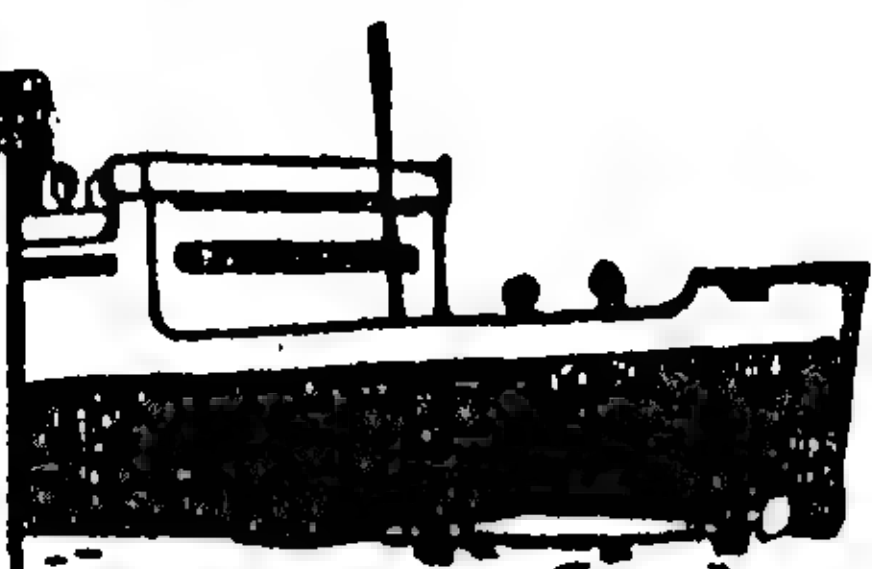
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1.13 p.m.—Band Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announ-
cements

1.45 p.m.—Dance Music by Billy Cot-
ton and His Band.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions

6.32 p.m.—Compositions of Wagner.

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7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Talk: "Work-
ing Together."

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7.45 p.m.—Variety continued.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—This week's programmes

8.07 p.m.—Quentin Maclean at the
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9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of
the Hour."

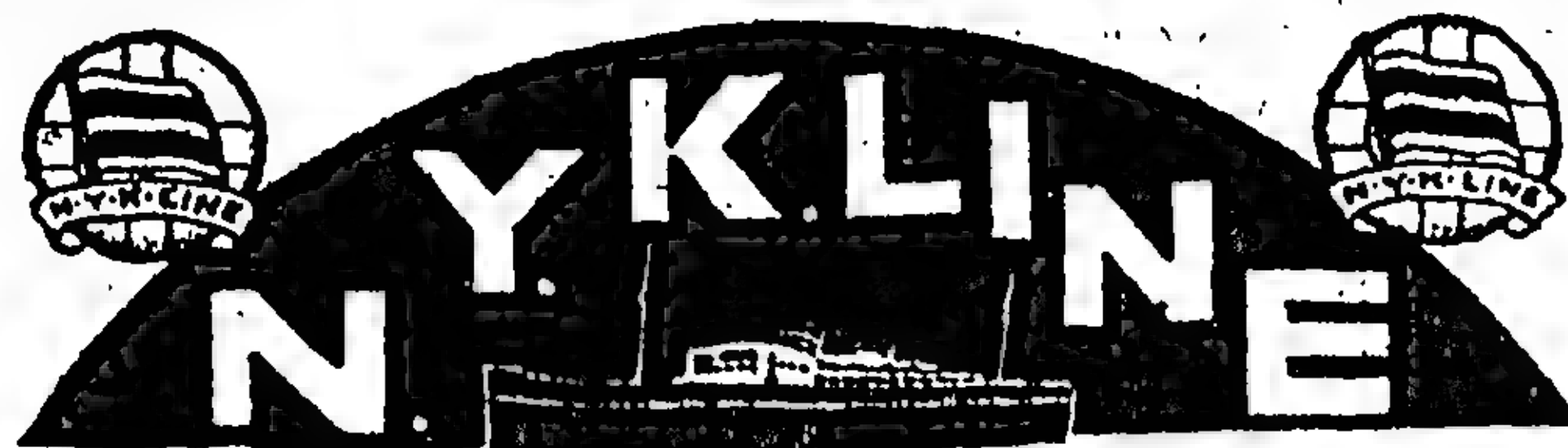
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AIR FORCE STILL LEAD THIRD DIVISION TABLE

Rally Well In Second Half To Beat Medicals

Pym & Webb Play Well For Losers

By "Sportshawk"

AT CHATHAM ROAD ground yesterday, Royal Air Force defeated Royal Army Medical Corps by 4 goals to 1 in the Third Division of the Football League match, after sharing two goals at the interval.

Henley and Edmunds both played a stout game in the defence for Air Force, who cleared well and allowed the opposing forwards little scope. Perry was in great form in the pivotal position, sending many good and useful passes to his forwards.

Paling held his own well at left half, especially in the second period when he had Pym, Medical's speedy right winger, in close check.

Air Force forward line was best served by Richards, who, though he did not score, made many useful opportunities for his team. Smith, on the right, and Manfield, right wing, combined well and were always a source of worry to Medical's defence.

Three minutes from the end, Ho Kai-keung netted the last goal for Air Force.

R.A.F.—Ghosh, Henley and Edmunds, Wong Wing, Perry and Paling, Goodwin, Richardson, Ho Kai-keung, Smith and Manfield.

R.A.M.C.—Bennett, Entwistle and South, Giff, Florence and R. Smith, Pym, Evans, Webb, Harvey and Parkes.



Bennett Shines

For Medicals, Bennett distinguished himself at right-back, Collin and Florence were outstanding in the intermediate line, while Pym and Webb were their most dangerous forwards.

The play was evenly contested in the first half and both sides attacked in turn.

Medicals drew first blood through Webb 10 minutes from the start from a pass by Pym, but Air Force equalised through Smith shortly after.

On resumption, the Airmen played better and had the most of the play. They took the lead through Manfield, who added another goal soon after.

Medicals Attack

In the last five minutes, Medicals made numerous attempts to break through Air Force defence, but without success.

ROYAL ARTILLERY XV.

Following will represent Combined Royal Artillery against Middlesex Regiment in the Large Units Rugby League on Wednesday at Sookunpoo at 3 p.m.

Lieut. Fairclough (5th A.A.); Sgt. Marsh (8th Hvy.); Captain Skipwith (8th Hvy.); Gnr. Keeble (12th Hvy.); L/Sgt. Richards (8th Hvy.); 2/Lieut. Dawson (8th Hvy.); Gnr. Dobbinson (5th A.A.); 2/Lieut. Bompas (H.K.S.R.A.); Sgt. Hicks (8th Hvy.); 2/Lieut. Delderfield (12th Hvy.); L. Bdr Evans (5th A.A.); 2/Lieut. Heath (5th A.A.); Sgt. Page (5th A.A.); 2/Lieut. Eddison (12th Hvy.); Bdr McDermott (8th Hvy.).

Reserves.—Gnr. Cook (8th Hvy.); Gnr. Easterbrook (5th A.A.); Lieut. Clague (5th A.A.); L/Bdr Turner (8th Hvy.).

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER RESULTS

Following are the results of games played yesterday in the various divisions:

FIRST DIVISION			
Navy	1	S. China	4
SECOND DIVISION			
Kit Chee	2	Club	1
Navy	1	R.A.S.C.	7
Engineers	4	Kwong Wah	1

THIRD DIVISION			
R.A.F.	1	Medicals	4

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
S. China	18	14	2	2	54	21	30		
Eastern	18	13	3	2	63	29	29		
Sing Tao	19	13	3	3	48	22	29		
Middlesex	18	10	2	6	38	37	22		
Kowloon	16	5	4	7	29	28	14		
Police	16	6	1	9	27	38	13		
K. Wah	18	4	4	10	39	56	12		
R. Navy	17	3	5	9	38	47	11		
R. Scots	16	4	2	10	30	44	10		
Club	14	4	1	9	29	47	9		
St. Joseph's	18	3	3	12	19	45	9		
Totals	186	78	30	78	409	409	186		

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
R.E.	21	17	3	1	86	24	37		
R.A.S.C.	21	16	2	3	97	30	34		
Sing Tao	18	12	3	3	65	23	27		
Middlesex	20	12	3	5	62	38	27		
S. China	21	10	5	6	75	28	25		
R. Scots	22	10	2	10	49	35	22		
Kit Chee	21	9	3	9	41	54	21		
R. Navy	20	9	2	9	46	48	20		
30th R.A.	20	8	4	8	48	52	20		
K. Wah	20	6	4	10	33	51	16		
R.A.O.C.	22	6	4	12	34	53	16		
Police	21	6	1	14	32	74	13		
Club	21	2	2	17	22	95	6		
Kowloon	18	0	4	14	18	86	4		
Totals	282	120	42	120	686	686	282		

THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
R.A.F.	19	13	4	2	54	27	30		
Signals	17	11	4	2	44	19	26		
12th R.A.	18	9	5	4	47	26	23		
36th R.A.	17	10	2	5	56	24	22		
24th R.A.	18	8	4	6	41	24	20		
35th R.A.	18	8	4	6	38	37	20		
R.E.	18	9	1	8	51	32	19		
R.A.M.C.	19	8	2	9	36	57	18		
7th R.A.	17	7	3	7	33	30	17		
Internat'l	17	6	3	8	37	35	15		
20th R.A.	16	5	2	9	27	44	12		
Shell	17	1	3	13	16	62	5		
A.S.A.	17	0	1	16	5	73	1		
Totals	226	94	38	94	480	480	226		

U.S. GOLF CODE REDRAFTED AT MEETING

The United States Golf Association at its annual meeting in New York recently approved golf coaching as a part-time vocation for amateur golfers, provided they are full-time members of school or college faculties and such work only constitutes "a minor part" of their duties.

In re-drafting its amateur code, the U.S.G.A. re-emphasised its ban on those who receive compensation for instruction, whether oral or written, by demonstration or by pictures, to groups or individuals, but exempted:

"Full-time members of the faculty of recognized institutions of learning, only a minor part of whose duties includes instruction in golf. To enjoy this exemption, however, the teacher must confine his instruction to regularly-enrolled students of the institution by which he is employed."

Reuter.

SOUTH CHINA NEARER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By "Referee"

SOUTH CHINA went nearer the First Division Football Championship when at Causeway Bay yesterday they defeated Royal Navy by 4 goals to 1 after leading at the interval by two clear goals.

Navy played well in the opening minutes of the game, but slackened somewhat after the first goal was scored against them, from a penalty, and it was only the good work of the defence that prevented the Chinese from scoring again.

Navy made two changes in their defence. Paul came into the side in place of Layton, at right half, while Hawkins was dropped at left half in place of Bill.

Hazard again played a sound game in the pivotal position and he had Lee Wai-tong well marked, but he did not have a very chance to shoot. Hazard used his height to great advantage and with Paul a forward, giving him good support, the Chinese forward line was very dangerous for a long while.

The Navy, however, had a tendency to leave the opposing winners too free and on several occasions the latter proved dangerous.

Good Backs

The full-backs, O'Regan and Roughley, were sound in their tackling and both cleared well. Lee Wai-tong found them a great stumbling block and he was often robbed when in shooting position. Giff, in goal, played well particularly in the second half and had no chance with the goals scored against him.

Hendy and Le Page were prominent in the forward line but were too well marked. Le Page did a lot of useful work in trying to make openings for his leader while Hendy had hard luck with two good attempts late in the game.

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Yesterday's softball scores were:

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Canuckettes 11, Chung Hwa 0. Ramblerettes 22, Las Florinas 9.

MEN'S SENIOR

St. Joseph 8, Cyclones 1. Chinese 8, Canucks 2. Mohawks 19, Filipinos 0.

STERN MEASURES BY THE S.F.A.

It is heartening to old soccer enthusiasts in Shanghai—particularly those who recall the laxity with which local football infractions were administered in recent years—to see the stern manner in which the Shanghai Football Association is handling rough play this season. While much has already been done to stamp out elements of an unsportsmanlike nature from the sport, a great deal still remains unsolved, and this column will always devote itself to furthering better and cleaner soccer in Shanghai.—N.C.D.N.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE SPORTS

The thirty-second annual athletic meeting of St. Paul's College will be held on the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill on Friday, March 7, commencing at 1.15 p.m.

South China were slower in their movements and their forwards were often robbed when in possession.

Lee Well Held

Lee Wai-tong was too well marked and though he tried to break through on occasions, found his way well blocked. Chau Man-chi was the outstanding forward and he played Lee Shek-yau with good pace. Chan Tak-fai displayed good teamwork but was inclined to indulge in fancy play which brought him no results against the Navy defenders.

The Chinese intermediate line worked hard and it was in this department that South China were strong. The halves did not chicken a bit and worried the Navy forwards.

Tsang Chun-wan and Tse Kam-hung cleared well but were not too reliable under pressure and had the Navy forwards followed up more, Tam Kwan-kong in goal would have had more to do.

In goal Tam played better than he has done for some time and did not display that timidity as in previous games. He brought off two good saves, one in each half.

The Play

Navy started well and were having most of the play but their forwards were not making the best use of the ball. South China opened the scoring from a penalty taken by Lee Wai-tong and shortly after Lee Shek-yau placed them further in the lead with a good shot from the wing.

Play slowed down considerably in the opening stages of the second half and Navy were on the defence for some time. Chan Tak-fai scored for South China when he headed the ball into the net following a corner by Lee Shek-yau and shortly after Lee Wai-tong scored when he placed the ball well out of Giff's reach.

Navy played better after this and after nearly scoring on two occasions were rewarded through Barber from a scramble in South China's goalmouth.

Navy.—Giff; Roughley, O'Regan; Paul, Hazard, Hawkins; Anderson, Le Page, Hendy, Barber, Skinner. South China.—Tam Kwan-hon; Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung; Lau Wing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sang; Li Tak-ki, Chen Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi, Li Shek-yau.



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Sam's Choice (Collene)	2,300
First Love (P. & L.)	2,250
Moona (Gredmaka)	2,150
Marsh Warbler (Pearstun)	2,150
Surprising Time (Toots)	2,100
Sainsall (Sailbad the Sinner)	2,000
King's Flight (Dynasty)	2,000
Ex Fort (Lee Bros.)	2,000
Maylight (Cire)	2,000
Bus Gentium (S. W. Lee)	1,987
A Happy Time (Li Po-chun)	1,750
Viceroy (Vilaja)	1,750
A Luxurious Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	1,750
Gloaming (Eu Tong-sen)	1,750
Oracle (T.K.L.)	1,600
Pearlie View (Lan)	1,600
O-Lan (T.K.L.)	1,577
Amulet Star (C.W.K.)	1,500
National Welfare (Yeung Bros.)	1,500
Dutch Treat (Hollandia)	1,500
Bendemeer (P. M. Hoo)	1,500
Eve of Peace (Eve)	1,500
World Fair View (Lan)	1,500
Maple Leaf (Kwok Yee-chun)	1,500
Manhattan (Shields & Stanton)	1,500
Moonlight (Cire)	1,500
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Black Seal (C.H.)	1,500
Fresh Air (S.K.)	1,100
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Eve of Harvest (Eve)	1,072
Fair Chance (Wetoo)	1,000
Mountain View (Lan)	1,000
Many Thanks (Kia Ora)	1,000
Maylight (Cire)	1,000
Satterick Bridge (C. L. Gregory)	1,000
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Lovelylight (Cire)	883
National Courage (Why)	800
Sydney Lady (Lucky)	800
Eve of Dancing (Eve)	750
Radiator (Eve)	750
Willsboro Bay (T.K.L.)	750
Star View (Lan)	700
Springhurst (Billy)	700
Genus Bay (T.K.L.)	700
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Eve of Reason (Eve)	525
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Eve of Deception (Eve)	500
Bona Vacantia (Culture)	500
Fien Tien (Wai Shlu-pak)	500
Royal Sovereign (G. A. Harriman)	500
Optima Fide (S.W.)	500
Hughber (Marber I)	500
Locus Standi (Lee Bros.)	400
Misty View (Lan)	400
Royal Wedding Eve (W. T. Stanton)	400
Roofly (Ellandee)	350
Eve of Folly (Eve)	300
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SATURDAY'S SPORTS

FOOTBALL

SEVERAL teams secured the "Double" on Saturday. Middlesex beat Royal Scots by 3 goals to 1. Sheehan, who is now again playing in the forward line, scored two goals for Middlesex.

Ordinance gave South China another surprise in Second Division and won by the odd goal in five. Nicholls and Stephens were outstanding in Ordinance defence.

A weak St. Joseph's team was able to account for Kwong Wah by the only goal of the match scored by Santos.

Ali saved a penalty taken by Cheuk Shek-kam of Kwong Wah.

Several Junior games were not played owing to some misunderstanding.



RUGBY

ROYAL Scots "A" beat Combined Small Units "B" in the Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament by two tries (points) to a try (3 points). The two friendly games resulted in Police beating Club "A" by two tries (6 points) to a goal (5 points) and Army beating Navy by a penalty goal and three tries (12 points) to a goal and a try (8 points).

ATHLETICS

Several good performances were returned at the Annual Athletic Sports of La Salle college. L. Silva bettered the old record for 1,500 metres by 13 seconds while Sandberg shattered the two mile bicycle record by the large margin of 20 seconds. Tavares bettered the 800 metres (Junior) record by half a second.

CRICKET

Only one cricket match was played on Saturday. Indian Recreation Club juniors beat H.M.S. Tamar by 4 wickets at Sookun-poo. M. I. Razack was top scorer with 45 retired, while Whiteside and Horgan did well to score 36 and 30 respectively.

A. el Arculli took 4 wickets for 34 runs and West, of Tamar, had 4 wickets for 51 runs.

Capt. R. E. Guest of Middlesex Regiment, has been appointed Hon. Secretary of Hong Kong Area Sports Board in place of Capt. A. W. F. Peal, who has left the Colony.

YACHTING RESULTS

The third Jan Trophy race was sailed round the Island yesterday over 22½ miles. Results were as follow:

Joss	4.25.08	G. F. Neve	1
Maureen	4.27.47	W. F. Webb	2
Tyrone Chai	4.32.15	B. Herschend	3
True Blue	4.33.17	L. Garner	4
La Linda	4.38.11	C. T. Davis	5
Petrel	4.51.07	C. F. Hyde	6
Artemis	4.52.12	G. G. Wood	7
Arli	4.45.45	H. W. Forsyth	8
Gull	D.N.F.	S. K. Helbery	
Gull	D.N.F.	A. O. G. Mills	
Koala	D.N.F.	W. A. Johnson	

EDDIE GOSANO'S MISFORTUNE

E. L. Gosano's dislocated shoulder sustained during a softball game last week, will keep him out of all active forms of sport for the remainder of the Winter sports season.

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M. M. Sokoloff, veteran Shanghai jockey, who was to have returned to the Northern port yesterday, hopes to be down here again for the 1942 Annual Race Meeting. He says that he would like to come next October or November in order to have more time to get used to the ponies.

COMMUNIST FRICTION

Delegates Stay Away From People's Council

PERMANENT RUMANIAN BLACK-OUT

Rumania will be blacked-out each night from 8.30 to 6.30 in the morning from last night, according to a Bucharest message quoted by Reuter.

LIGHT NAZI AIR RAIDS

An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the East Coast yesterday by R.A.F. fighters, says an Air Ministry communique.

The communique reports there was little enemy air activity over Britain during daylight.

Bombs, it states, were dropped at places in the north of Scotland and the East Coast, but little damage was done and no casualties were reported. — Reuter.

Chungking Problem In Limelight

THE BAN WAS LIFTED on the National People's Political Council meeting, which opened in Chungking on Saturday, when General Chiang Kai-shek addressed the meeting.

The seven Communist delegates did not attend the meeting, news of which was withheld in the hope that the Communists would be prevailed on to attend, but since it was definitely established that the Communists were not attending, news of the Council was released.

Cause of the Communists' abstention is due to their demand for certain political concessions.

The fact that they did not attend indicates that such concessions are unacceptable to the Government.

The Kuomintang, as well as the minority parties, are not attaching importance to the Communist abstention.

Referring to domestic affairs in Saturday's address, the Generalissimo declared final vic-

tory must be the goal. National defence must be above everything else.

He added that if there is no national security there cannot be freedom, liberty and rights. — Reuter.

Paris Derision Rattles Nazis

Derision and boycott are being used most effectively by the people of Paris as weapons against the Germans in the French capital, according to messages reaching the New York "Times" yesterday.

Germans no longer dare to break through food queues of housewives outside shops and carry off food, as they did a few months ago.

Because of Nazi propaganda the public is losing the habit of reading newspapers or going to the cinema, but when they do they enrage the Germans by their sneers and derisive laughter at news films.

Boycotting takes the form of avoiding the slightest contact with the Germans.

Correspondents add that everybody listens to news bulletins broadcast daily in French from London.

"Loyalty towards England is striking. The people dream of nothing but a British victory."

Paris Sirens

Only twice have the Germans dared to sound the alert, it is stated, because when the air raid warning is given of British planes overhead, Parisians displayed so much joy that the Germans now deem it wiser to keep them uninformed. — Reuter.

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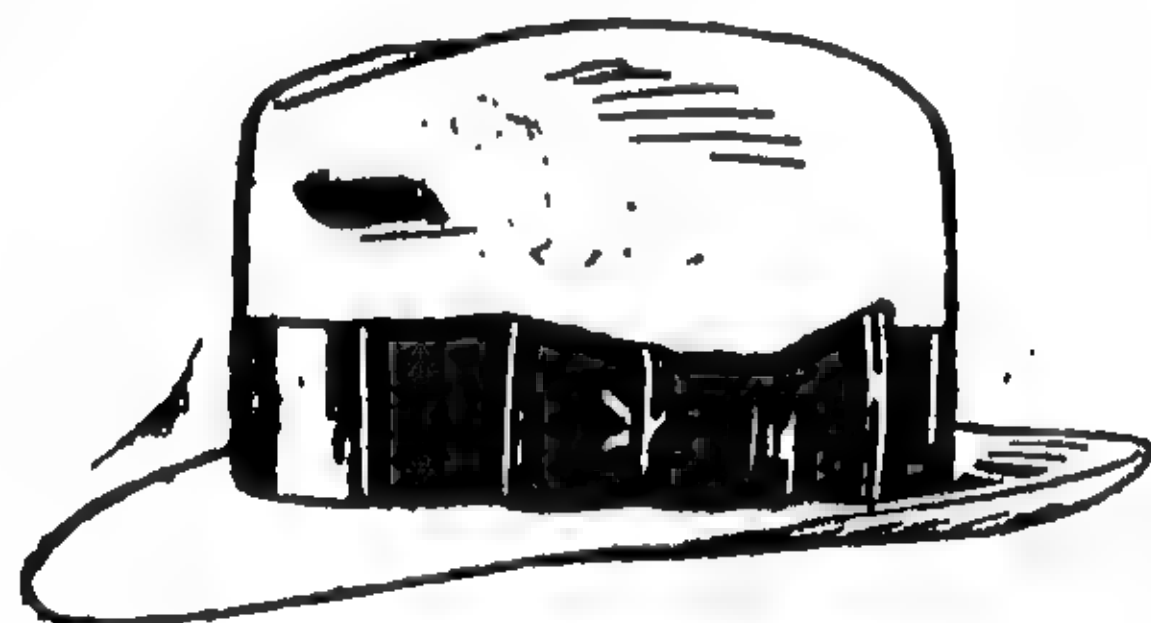
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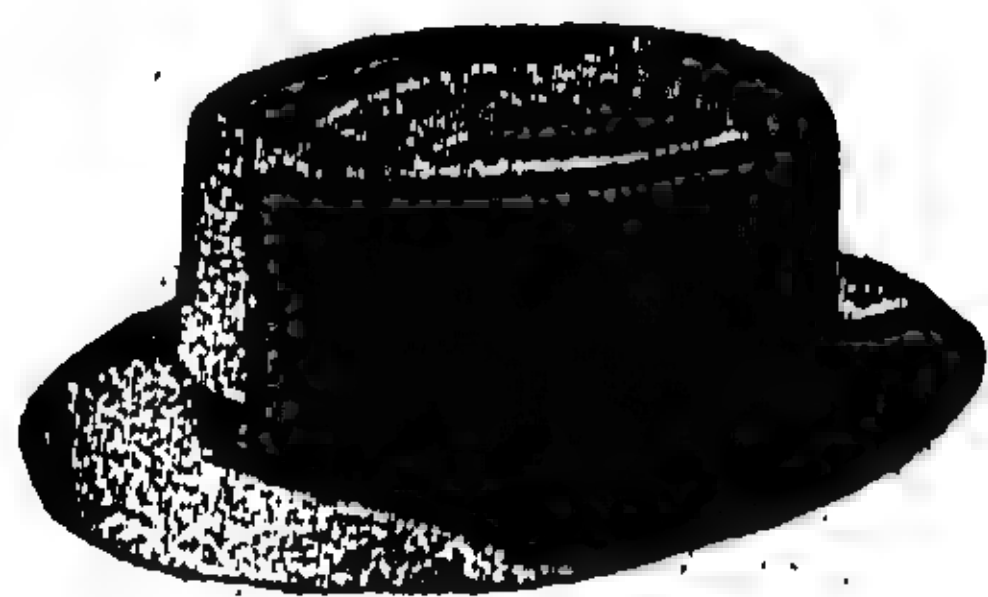
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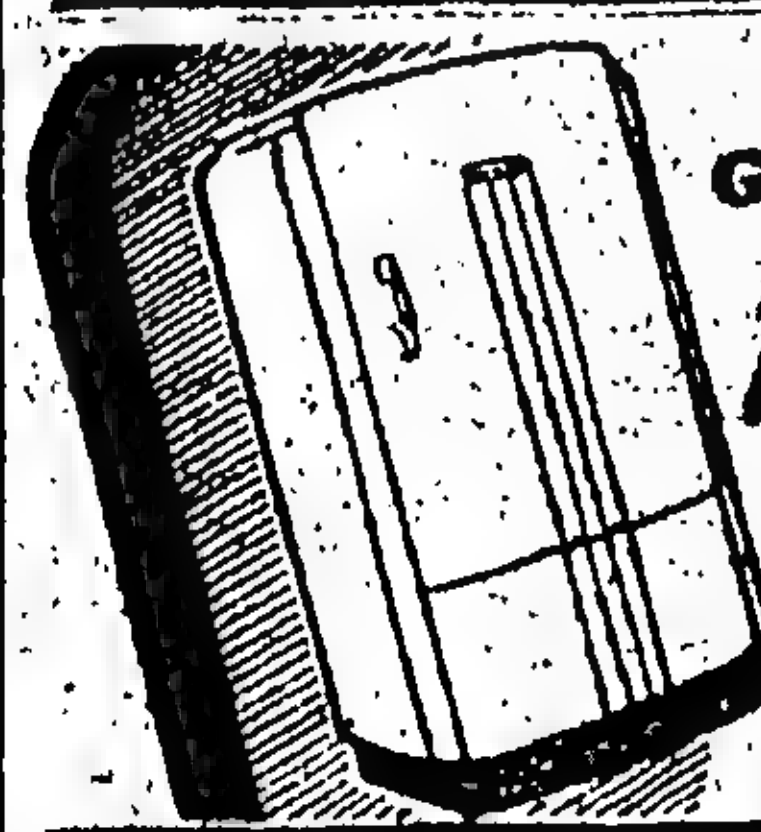
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CHUNGKING ORDER MYSTIFIES

Since the wording of the official announcement in connection with the resumption of buying and selling of foreign exchange by the Central Bank of China was so vague, it is impossible to ascertain the motive behind the action.

One Chinese source in Chungking claims the step will minimise the importance of Hong Kong and Shanghai in foreign exchange dealings, since hereafter it will not be necessary for foreign firms to apply in Hong Kong and Shanghai to obtain foreign exchange but may do so in Chungking.

Another theory is that the action may lead to the removal of the Chinese Stabilisation Fund control body from Hong Kong and Shanghai to Chungking, while another theory claims it may result in the eventual withdrawal of the Central Bank from foreign exchange dealings in Shanghai and Hong Kong. —Reuter.

MR. EDEN AND C.I.G.S. NOW IN ATHENS

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived in Athens by air yesterday after the conversations in Turkey. —Reuter.

TURKEY'S WATCH ON STRAITS

THE TURKISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT ALL SHIPS DESIRING TO PASS THROUGH THE DARDANELLES MUST HENCEFORTH NOTIFY THEIR IDENTITY AND ASK FOR A PILOT. SAYS REUTER FROM ISTANBUL.

Hitler Extends "Protection Against British Schemes"

THE ENTRY OF GERMAN TROOPS INTO BULGARIA WAS OFFICIALLY ADMITTED IN BERLIN FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY.

A German Foreign Office announcement states: "In agreement with the Bulgarian Government, German troops have just crossed the Bulgarian frontier in order to protect Bulgaria from Britain's scheme to spread the war to the Balkans."

Another communique on the development was issued, by the German High Command, as follows:

"As a safeguard against British measures in south-eastern Europe, which have become known, formations of German troops began to march into Bulgaria on March 2 with the consent of the Royal Bulgarian Government.

"As the German troops were marching in they were cheered by the Bulgarian people."

Meanwhile, despatches received in Vichy from Sofia state that the British Minister to Bulgaria, Mr. George Rendel, was received by King Boris yesterday afternoon.

The messages add that the British Military Attaché has left Bulgaria.

While German troops continued to march across the frontier, Bulgaria yesterday began celebrating her national independence day, which falls to-day.

German troops in the country in no way changes the peaceful policy of Bulgaria, who is determined to refrain from any attack and from any measures that threaten the interests of anyone.

"The Bulgarian Government feel their action will be rightly understood by all and approved by Balkan peoples."

The German news agency adds that the Bulgarian Chamber approved and accepted the statement of the Prime Minister by an absolute majority. —Reuter.

ONE BULGARIAN SHOWS DISGUST

REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT LEARNS THAT THE BULGARIAN MINISTER IN LONDON HAS TELEGRAPHICALLY TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION TO THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT. —REUTER.

MATSUOKA CABLES CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on Bulgaria's accession to the Tripartite Pact have been sent by Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and M. Popoff, Bulgarian Foreign Minister, says Reuter from Tokyo.

KEREN DEFENCES THREATENED

THE BRITISH NORTHERN forces in Eritrea on Saturday captured an important pass covering the approaches to Keren, which is the Italian stronghold on high mountainland and the military key to the conquest of the whole colony.

AIR RAID WARDEN ACCUSED

SAID TO BE A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG CORPS OF AIR RAID WARDENS, WONG KAM CHUEN, 36, WAS CHARGED AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING WITH DEMANDING, WITH MENACES, A SUM OF \$9 FROM AU SIK, 45, MANAGER OF THE CHUNG WAH BAK, ON SATURDAY.

Sergeant Baldwin, in charge of the case, requested a remand for 48 hours, which was granted by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

It is alleged that accused demanded the money in the course of carrying out duties during the black-out exercises on Wednesday and Thursday.

A trap was set and accused was arrested on Saturday. Bail of \$250 was allowed.

A British communique issued in Cairo recording the above also reports the satisfactory development of operations in the whole of Italian Somaliland.

In Abyssinia, further progress has been made along the road to Gondar.

In Gollam province, Abyssinian patriot forces have inflicted considerable losses on the Italian garrison of Burye which attempted a sortie with cavalry and infantry.

Meanwhile Kufra Oasis, in Libya, surrendered to Free French troops on Saturday, and yielded 1,000 prisoners. —Reuter.

WOMAN KILLED BY WALL COLLAPSE

A 40-year-old Chinese woman was killed at 8 a.m. to-day when, walking along Fuk Wah Street, she was buried under a wall which suddenly collapsed.

The wall was part of a building under construction at No. 189, Fuk Wah Street.

Sofia Calm

Sofia was perfectly calm, the usual large crowds strolling in the main streets amid brilliant sunshine.

All public buildings were hung with Bulgarian flags and there was little to remind people of the momentous happenings behind the scenes, except the occasional appearance of uniformed German troops.

According to the German news agency, M. Filoff, the Bulgarian Premier, issued a statement on the German move, saying:

"The Reich Government has expressed consideration of existing treaties of friendship we have concluded with our neighbours, which emphasise the peaceful policies of Bulgaria."

"Decided To Agree"

"In the present European situation, after weighing all the circumstances and led above all to safeguard the vital rights of our people and country, and after receiving assurances that the existing law and order in the country would be maintained in the highest degree, the Bulgarian Government decided to agree to the request of the Reich Government."

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HITLER'S U-BOAT THREATS

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TRAINING WITH A RAY GUN

A harmless ray gun which, military officials said, "shoots" with the accuracy and range of a medium machine-gun, is being used by the Canadian armoured corps in training.

By means of a light bulb, magnifying glass and lenses, the ray gun is "fired" in exactly the same way as an ordinary machine-gun. It is equipped with a telescopic sight similar to that used on machine-guns.

When used in mock battles the gun will cause "casualties" by catching men in the flickering light. Those "shot" by the gun will have no doubt that they are hit, officials said, because even at ranges up to 1,500 yards in bright sunlight, the ray is nearly blinding in intensity at its centre. A few feet on either side, within what would be the "beaten" zone of a machine-gun, a reddish-yellow light is plainly visible.

The gun was conceived by Col. F. F. Worthington, Commandant of the First Canadian Armoured Brigade, and a test model was tried last May. It has since been perfected by Maj. F. A. Landricau, gunnery officer of the Canadian

HITLER'S GREETING TO KING BORIS

Hitler yesterday sent a telegram to King Boris saying: "I beg Your Majesty to accept my most cordial wishes for your well-being and for the happy future of Bulgaria in this hour in which Bulgaria has reaffirmed attachment to Germany, Italy and Japan."—Reuter.

Armoured Corps Training Centre.

For gunnery practice when no real target is available the gun is equipped with an unpredictable moving target in the bull's eye of which is a photoelectric cell which records the number of shots hitting the bull's eye.

The gun also is equipped with an automatic shutter, like that on a camera, which allows "bullet rays" to flash from the barrel at the same rate as real bullets are ejected from a machine-gun.

Analysis By Naval Correspondent

HITLER'S NEW WAR ON BRITAIN'S SEABORNE COMMERCE MAY BE EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED WITH BETWEEN 100 AND 120 U-BOATS ACTUALLY AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE, BUT THE ATTACK CAN BE MAINTAINED BY ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THAT NUMBER, SAYS THE "SUNDAY TIMES" NAVAL CORRESPONDENT.

Some highly exaggerated figures about the output of new boats from German yards have been put into circulation, he says, probably from Berlin, as a move in the war of nerves.

A total ranging from 600 to 1,000 craft has been mentioned. It may be well to say definitely and unequivocally that such figures are fantastic. They are multiplications by five or ten-fold of the possible output of German shipbuilding yards in 12 months spurt.

Submarines cannot be mass produced, he writes. There is much work demanding skilled and patient handwork.

Furthermore the supply of skilled hands is limited and there is no evidence that the Nazis have recruited extra hands from the overrun countries.

Finally, there is the problem of space. The number of building slips on which Germany can lay down a vessel 200 and 300 feet in length, is accurately known, and even though yards in occupied countries are used, there are still not enough to take anything like 600 new keels in the past year.

Generous Calculation

At a generous calculation there might have been a programme of 150 new boats in hand in recent months.

But between a blueprint and a ship at sea there is a big gulf, as the German navy found in the last war, when it was able to complete about only half the boats for which contracts were optimistically placed.

We may think, says the correspondent, and expect that Hitler's new war on seaborne commerce will be launched with between 100 and 120 boats actually available for service.

At first glance that number appears formidable but the number available is not necessarily the number active in the front line.

Many Deductions

There are many deductions to be made. For example, the submarine school at Kiel needs several boats for training new crews.

TROOPS HUNT ARMED SOLDIER

Troops and police recently searched the Hampshire countryside for Harold Whitter, a soldier who escaped from an escort at Overton the night before.

He is armed with a rifle, and military and police are afraid he might resist arrest.

Cars were stopped over a wide area in case Whitter might have obtained a lift.

The Home Guard in the district, as well as the military and civil police, were on the watch for him. Whitter's home is at Kendal, Westmorland. He belongs to the Pioneer Corps and was under detention for a breach of military discipline when he escaped.

FREE FRENCH SENTENCES IN BEIRUT

Twenty French officials and officers in Syria have been sentenced to imprisonment varying from five months to five years after a trial at Beirut on charges of "conspiracy" against the mandatory government, says the Free French news agency.

All the accused were arrested last autumn, when measures designed to repress the Free French movement were taken.

General de Larminat, now High Commissioner for Free French Africa, was among those whose arrest was ordered at the time.

While the former High Commissioner in Syria, Gabriel Puaux, still held office last autumn, the Germans arrested his son in France and held him as hostage.

It was made clear to M. Puaux that the treatment of his son depended on how he repressed the Free French movement in Syria. — Reuter.

LITTLE MEN IN WAR EFFORT

The Navy Auxiliary Patrol, which is manned by volunteer yachtsmen and others, is one of the lesser known Services playing a valuable and important part in the war effort.

Engaged on protecting rivers, their work requires constant vigilance, long hours, frequent discomfort and often danger.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. C. R. Attlee, visited vessels of the Patrol—which include first-aid rafts manned by women and men—recently and congratulated all concerned on the keenness and efficiency shown in the continuous and substantial record of service by all ranks. — British Wireless.



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DANCING FEET—WAR STYLE.—Miss Tyne Bradshaw, a London dancer, now helps on the land in Gloucestershire. When work is finished she changes into her stage clothes and entertains members of the Services or evacuees. Photo shows Tyne at the end of a day's work on the farm, preparing for a "show." (Copyright, Fox).

Cologne Gets Second Dose Of R.A.F. Hitting Power

Huge Industrial Buildings Left Ablaze

HITLER'S TWELVE FEET OF MISTAKE

Called "Hitler's mistake," a twelve-foot bomb which failed to explode when dropped on an East Anglian town has proved a most successful collector of money.

Exhibited by A.R.P. workers, this bomb, which is one of the largest dropped on Britain, has raised nearly £30 in five days and yesterday thousands of people, some whose homes might have been shattered had the bomb exploded, queued up to see it. It is shortly being sent to help in a weapons week campaign.—British Wireless.

R.A.F. IN GREECE EARNS PLAUDITS

The text of a message sent by Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore to Air Vice-Marshal J. H. d'Albiac, is as follows:

"On the conclusion of my visit to the R.A.F. under your command and having seen for myself the conditions under which they are working in bad weather over mountainous country and from waterlogged aerodromes, I wish to express my great admiration for the success achieved.

The great victory gained by your fighter squadrons in the air battle of Feb. 28, in which 26 Italian aircraft were brought down on the Albanian front, stands as a record so far achieved on any front of the R.A.F. in the Middle East.

No praise can be too high for the efficiency and wonderful spirit of your squadrons and of the Services—R.A.F. and Army—who provide such efficient air support to our gallant allies, the Greeks.

With them we look forward with confidence to the future, whatever that may bring, and in the end to final victory.—British Wireless.

SOMALILAND BOMBARDMENT

An official inspection of Modun, five miles inland from Brava, has revealed the accuracy of the naval bombardment reported on February 23.

Besides causing a number of casualties damage was done to enemy buildings and installations were destroyed. Further large stocks of valuable stores of supplies have been discovered.—British Wireless.

A MULTITUDE OF FIRES, WITH THE SKY FULL OF ACRID SMOKE, WAS THE SCENE AGAIN LEFT BEHIND BY R.A.F. BOMBERS WHEN, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, THEY MADE THE SECOND ATTACK WITHIN A WEEK ON THE INDUSTRIAL CENTRE OF COLOGNE.

On one side of the river and on wharves on its banks, huge industrial buildings were ablaze and tall factories standing up in the dark against the flames made a good mark at which to aim heavy high explosive bombs.

Guided first by the Rhine and later by the blaze of countless fires, the R.A.F. bombers came over in quick succession and delivered a concentrated attack within a few hours, from soon after 9 p.m. until midnight.

Messerschmidt fighters were in the air and there was an occasional exchange of fire between the British aircraft and the enemy but for the most part the fighters disappeared at once into the night.

Later reports confirmed that the attack on Cologne, in which three British planes are missing, was most successful.

Offensive Patrol

Meanwhile, during an offensive reconnaissance on the Dutch and German coasts yesterday afternoon, British aircraft attacked Borkum and Hamstede aerodromes and Harlingen port.

No British planes are missing.—Reuter.

Hangar Hit

Further details of the Coastal Commands operations carried out yesterday afternoon show that the first attack was on the aerodrome at Hamstede, where hits were obtained on a large hangar and other buildings.

Another bomb burst so close to an aircraft on the ground that it must have been badly damaged. Borkum aerodrome was visited next, where a hangar was hit and aircraft on the ground damaged.

The third attack was on the ports of Harlingen. Bombs were dropped on targets in the harbour but there was too much cloud for exact results to be observed, so one of the aircraft flew off for a time and then went back to have a look.

"When we got there," reported the pilot, "we found we had stirred up quite a bit of interest in the place. Crowds of people were hurrying down to the waterfront from the town to see the results of our bombing."—British Wireless.

THE WAR IN THE AIR

DURING THE WEEK ENDED MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY SIX GERMAN AEROPLANES WERE BROUGHT DOWN OVER AND AROUND BRITAIN AND SEVEN OVER EUROPE.

Two British aircraft were lost over and around Britain and 12 in offensive operations against the enemy from Britain.

In the Middle East theatre of war the British Air Force lost six machines and the enemy 50, of which 26 were brought down in the air. Nine enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground in this theatre of war.

In addition, the Navy accounted for six enemy of which five were brought down in the central Mediterranean on February 24.—British Wireless.

RUMANIA GOES TO THE POLLS

Rumania's Dictator-Premier, General Antonescu, yesterday held a national plebiscite throughout the country on the policy of his Government, says a Bucharest message.

It is estimated that yesterday 1,500,000 people recorded their votes.—Reuter.

MASTERY OF AIR IN ERITREA

A single fighter of the South African Air Force, patrolling in northern Eritrea, dived low and opened fire with his eight guns on a large unidentified Italian aeroplane just inside a hangar south of Massawa.

He saw it burst into flames and burn up the hangar as well.

Its destruction brought his squadron's total enemy aircraft destroyed to 76.

Burnt wrecks strewn over a dozen Italian aerodromes and the tangled remains of aircraft lying in ruins over Eritrean soil tell better than words of the havoc this squadron have wrought with the much vaunted might of the Italian air force.

Hours of patrolling over enemy territory, ending in numerous log entries of "no enemy seen," show clearly how much the Italians have been affected by the loss of aircraft in recent weeks.—British Wireless.

IT'S A FAIR KNOCK-OUT

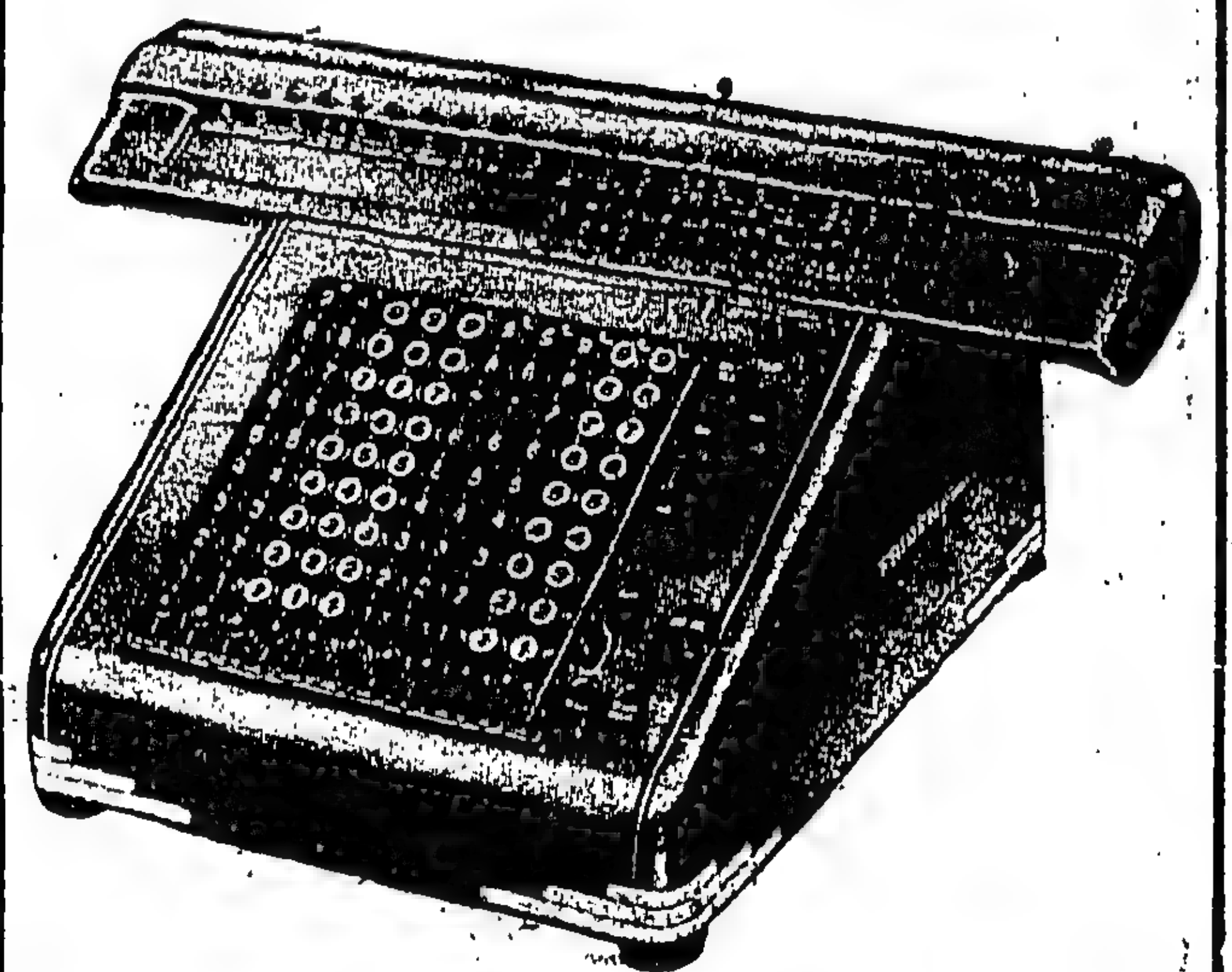
Frenchwomen queuing outside a grocer's shop in Marseilles were pushed by an Italian housewife, who shouted, "I'm not going to stand in a line with defeated women—I belong to the conquerors." She did not have to stand. She went to hospital.



A striking study at gas-mask drill, with R.N.V.R. Officer Cadets (including a number from New Zealand), undergoing training. (Copyright, Fox).

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A FIGHTER PILOT OF THE R.A.F., FLYING ALONE OVER THE TEPELINI AREA IN ALBANIA, SIGHTED FIVE ITALIAN FIGHTERS.

He immediately engaged the enemy, shooting down three, the other two breaking off the combat.

This incident was reported in yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters communique, which says that bomber and fighter aircraft were again busy on Saturday in support of Greek army operations in Albania.

It adds that at Valona bombs were dropped on an ammunition

dump and military barracks. Bomber formations also successfully attacked Berat. Buildings were hit and large fires started. Enemy positions near Buzi were also attacked.

Keren Operations

Dealing with Italian East Africa, the communique continues: Bomber aircraft attacked enemy positions in the neighbourhood of Keren.

Another of our bombers attacked and machine-gunned two Caproni 133's at Alomata, on the Dessie-Asmara road, and the enemy aircraft were burned out. Our aircraft then bombed and machine-gunned motor transport vehicles on the aerodrome and on a road near the town.

From all operations our aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

FEBRUARY RAIN RECORD

In his report on the Weather of February, the Director of the Royal Observatory says:—February 1st was fine and sunny, but the remainder of the month was almost continuously cloudy, with frequent rain or drizzle; 13 days were completely sunless. There were a few brief spells of cold weather, but temperatures were for the most part slightly above normal. A thunderstorm occurred on the 20th, and the last two days of the month were foggy.

The mean temperature for the month was 61.8 deg. F, against a normal of 59.0 deg. A maximum of 75.1 deg. was recorded on the 12th, and a minimum of 49.9 deg. on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 85 per cent, which is 6 per cent. above normal.

Sunshine amounted to only 50 hours, which is about half the normal. The total rainfall was 5.55 inches, which is three times the normal amount. On the 14th 2.35 inches fell, the highest daily total ever recorded in February.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 51 m.p.h. at 12.50 p.m. on the 22nd, during a fresh onset of the N.E. monsoon.

GESTAPO AT WORK

Treatment accorded the people of Luxemburg by the German Civil Administration is "disgusting," Grand Duchess Charlotte, exiled ruler of the little country, declared in an interview in Ottawa.

Her Royal Highness, who now is living near Montreal and has established her Government there, recently visited Ottawa.

Until recently, the Grand Duchess said, she received regular information about conditions in her country through a man who was able to make trips in and out of German occupied territory through France. Now, however, German authorities had found out about the activities of her emissary and he had been advised not to go in again.

In the early days of the occupation, she said, the German military authorities behaved in a "correct" manner, but when they were succeeded by the Civil Administration and the Gestapo things became much worse.

The Grand Duchess expressed pleasure at the present attitude of her people. At first, she said, they could not understand why she and her family left. They thought if the ruling house had remained the Germans would not have troubled them.

"Now they understand," she said. "They realise that I can do more for them outside."

"I will do whatever is best for my people," she said, when asked about plans for the postwar organisation of Europe. She said many persons were working on plans for a union of states which would provide greater security than in the past and still leave all countries with their independence.

ROAD-SWEEP BART CITED IN DIVORCE

SIR JOHN STUART KNILL, BART, WHO HAS BEEN A 48S-A-WEEK POSTMAN, A ROAD SWEEPER, A SMALL-PART FILM ACTOR, AND HAS RUN A BRIC-A-BRAC STALL AT THE CALEDONIAN MARKET, WAS CITED AS CORRESPONDENT IN AN UNDEFENDED DIVORCE CASE AT LEWES ASSIZES.

The petitioner was George Henry Foord, a former chef and now an air raid warden, of Denton Road, Newhaven.

There were two children by the marriage. Foord disputed paternity of the third child.

Mr. Justice Hawke granted a decree nisi with custody of the two children and costs.

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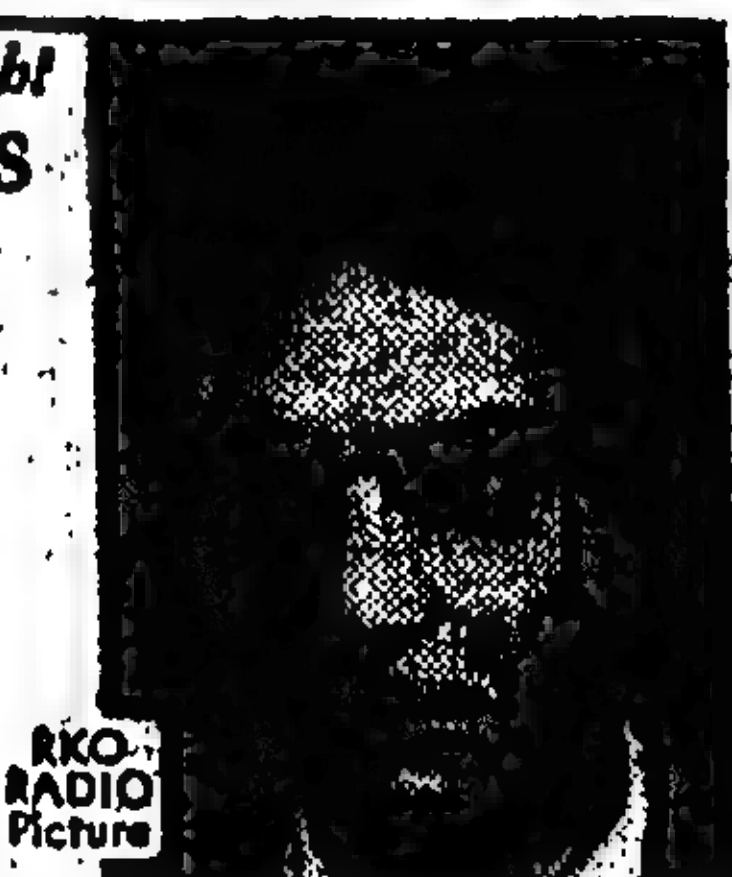
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Nazis Dole Out Only What They Want To Tell

REICHSFUEHRER HITLER relies upon a "private poll" to test public sentiment among the people and to convey special information to the public of the officially controlled press.

This "private poll" is the Nazi Party organisation — worked out to the last detail with authoritarian "efficiency." For instance, the full public explanation of the Russo-German part in August, 1939, was passed down through the chain of party leadership to the final row of block leaders. It was their job to explain it to party members and non-party members living in their blocks.

Here is how the system works: For party purposes, Germany is divided into 40 Gaus or districts. Each Gau is divided into "circles," each of which in turn is divided into towns. The towns, of course, are the towns or cities within the "circle." The towns are divided into "cells," and these are subdivided into blocks. The blocks are simply city blocks.

Fed Out In Rationed Doses

Over each Gau, circle, town, cell and block is a leader respon-

sible for reporting or "informing" the territory under his jurisdiction.

To "inform" the public in a quiet way on any particular subject the district leaders are called to Berlin, all 40 of them. They fly to save time. There they hear talks by party leaders, historians and military men. They are given a complete fill-in of what the German leadership wants them to take back to their subordinates.

They fly back to their districts and call meetings of circle leaders, who in turn get the official explanation. Thus it is passed on down to the block leaders through

a series of conferences. To the block leaders falls the job of doling out the information to the German public.

Often enough the explanations never reach papers. The public knows the Fuehrer's reason for an action taken—or in some instances to be taken, without its ever having been made a "public" matter. The process explains some of the countless "rumours" forever coming to the ears of foreigners.

In turn, the system permits the Fuehrer to sample the public morale at any time, and, more particularly, to learn how it will accept some proposed decree. It has been tried repeatedly in the case of tax matters.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the Fuehrer lodges in the hands of another man a limited amount of "veto" power over decrees. That is Rudolf Hess, head of the Party and stand-in for the Fuehrer in party matters.

Feeling Out Public Sentiment

Suppose a new tax is proposed, of doubtful popularity. The district leaders may be called to Berlin to get an earful of it, or they may simply get a letter explaining what it is. Then they are asked to report how the public will accept it.

Down through the channel it goes until the block leader starts patiently knocking at door after door to greet the residents with "Heil Hitler" and to make the explanation or discuss the matter of taxes generally with the householders to get their sentiment. When he gets it, he passes it up to his cell chief, who in turn sets it along the channel to Herr Hess.

If the reports indicate to Herr Hess that there will be a heap of protest and discontent, and if the bill is not important, he is empowered to "veto" the decree. If there were any real unrest, Herr Hitler relies on this "private poll" to uncover it. Probably the most important possible defects in the system are that block leaders, or the various other ranks of leaders, might report a joyous spirit in order to demonstrate how well they were keeping their "flocks" in tow, even though no such happy sentiment existed; or that many people, even bitterly resentful, could hide their feelings for fear any criticising sentiment might bring punishment upon their heads.

SHE STARRED WITH VALENTINO

Agnes Ayres, one of the brightest stars of silent films, has died in Hollywood after several weeks' illness. She was forty-two.

Agnes skyrocketed to fame opposite Rudolf Valentino in "The Sheik." She declined with the coming of the talkies, though lately she had attempted to make a come-back.

She retired rich, but lost all in the stock exchange crash of 1929. Miss Ayres is survived by a daughter, Maria, aged fifteen, who is with her father, S. Manuel Reachi, the Mexico City film producer.—Associated Press.

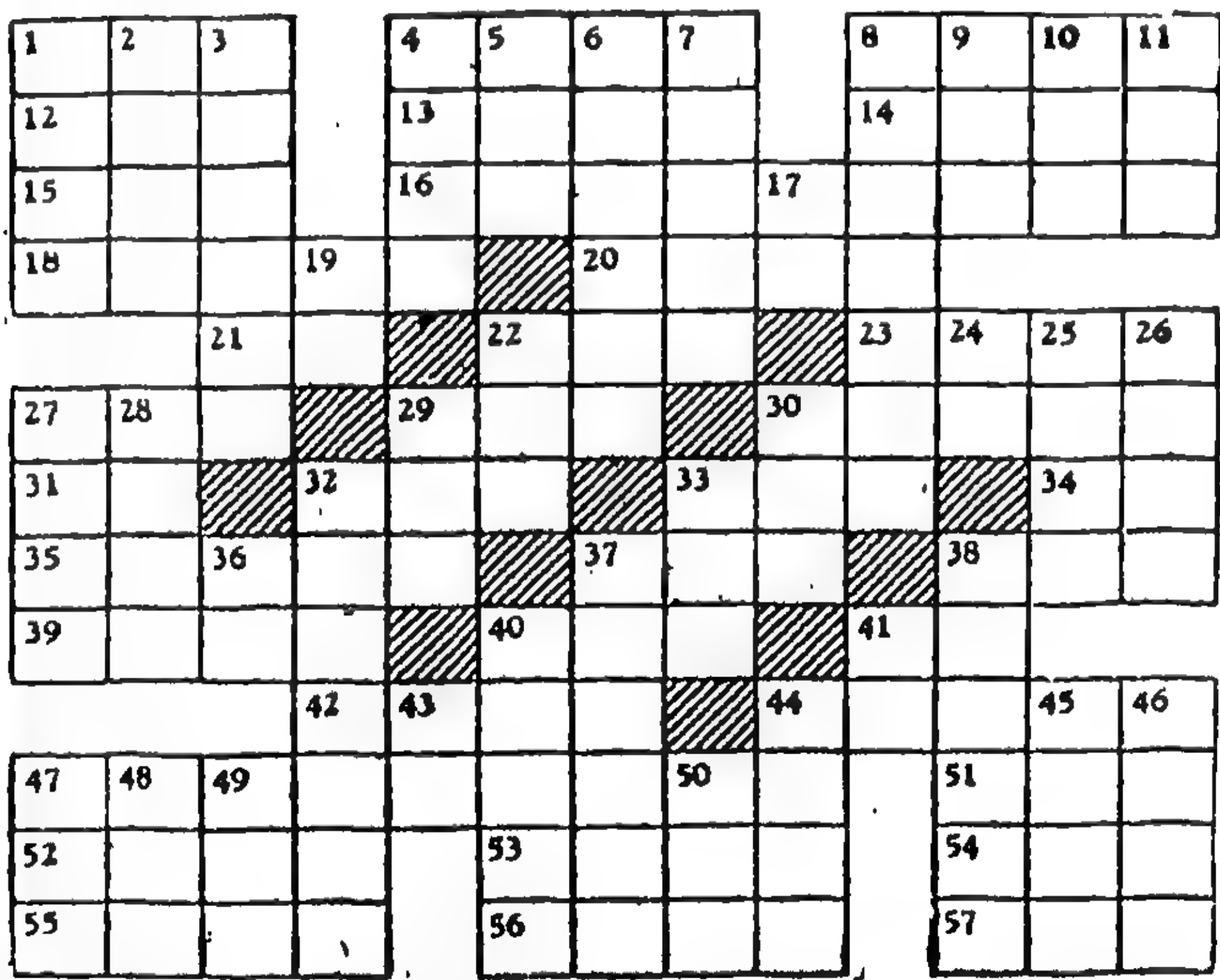
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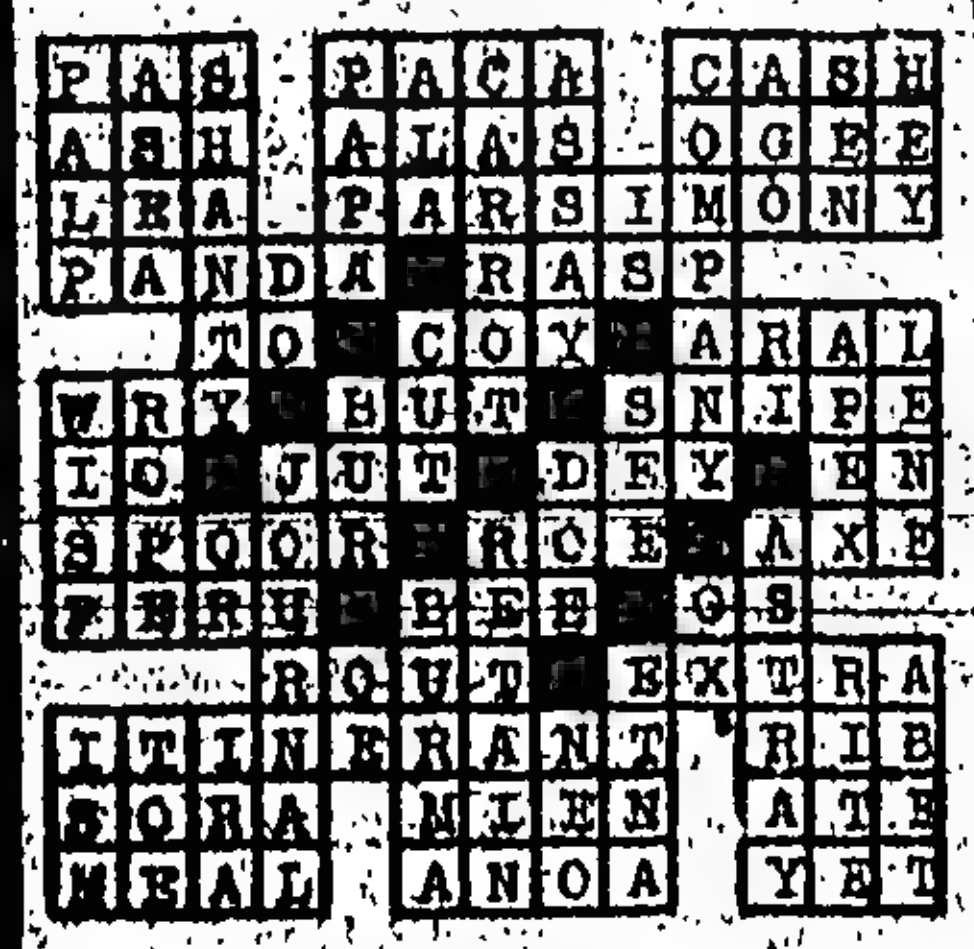
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- 6 To collect
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8 Devoured

- 10 Numeral
- 11 Newt
- 17 Exists
- 19 Note of scale
- 22 Malay gibbon
- 24 Interjection
- 25 Certain
- 26 Southwest Indian
- 27 Be silent!
- 28 Plane surface
- 29 Cravat
- 30 Sunken fence
- 32 To execute, as a law
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- 36 Italian article
- 37 Tavern
- 38 Caprice
- 40 British island in the Mediterranean
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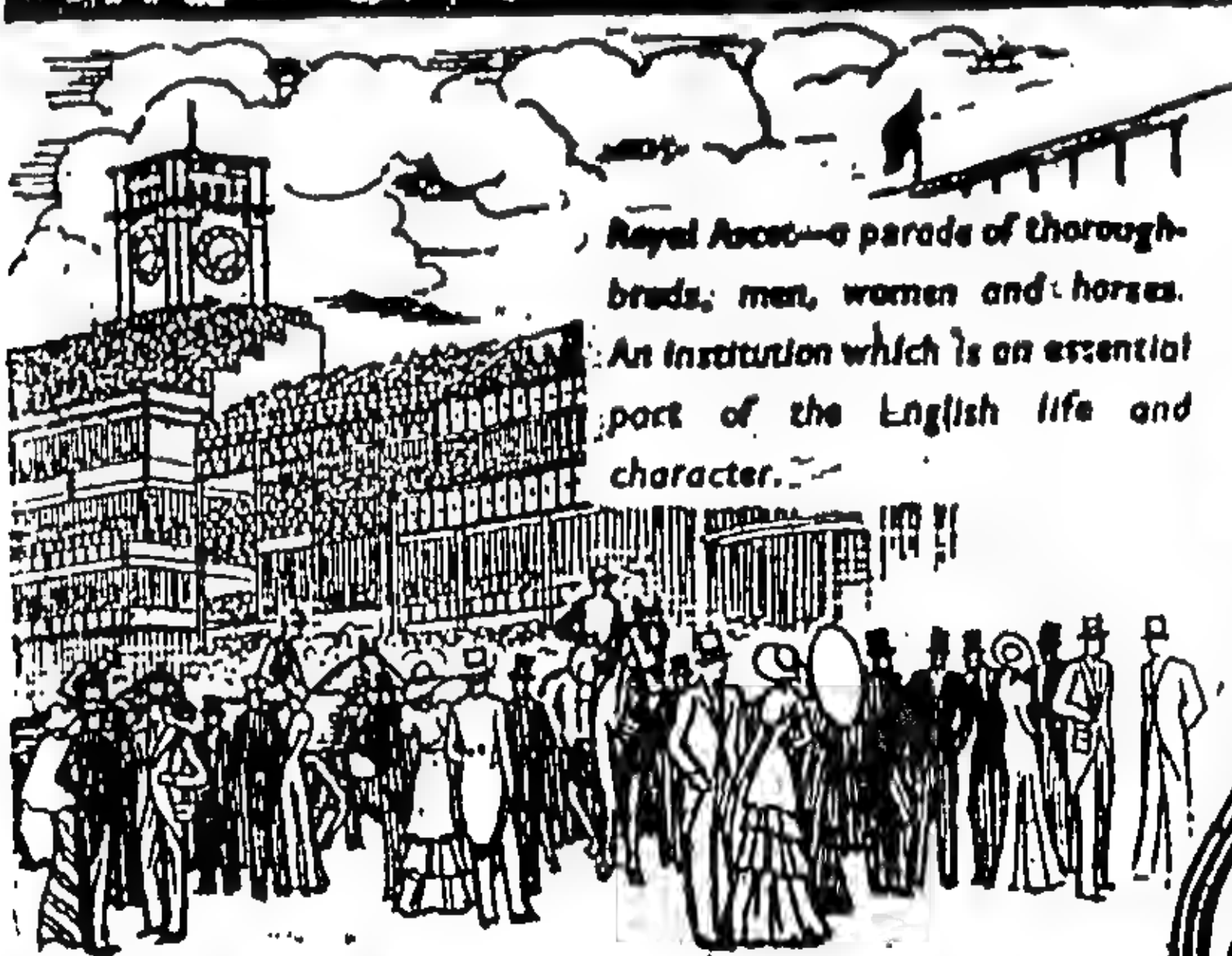
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NAZIS TRAIN FRENCH FOR PROPAGANDA

GLIMPSES OF how French people are being treated now that the Nazis are in control come from New York.

One message tells of a concentrated Nazi effort to send back French war prisoners as advocates of National Socialism, and the other shows the bitter disillusion in Paris at the prospects of the "New Order."

How 24,000 French prisoners of war in a Saar prison camp are drenched day and night with Nazi propaganda was related in New York by Hans Habe, the anti-Nazi Hungarian author.

Habe, who enlisted with the French 21st Infantry Regiment, and was later decorated with the Croix-de-Guerre, was taken prisoner in the French retreat. He has just arrived in New York after escaping from the prison camp last September.

From nine in the morning to ten at night, he said, French prisoners are forced to listen to radio loud-speakers blaring forth Nazi ideology in excellent French, while the only reading matter available is French language newspapers touting the blessings of National Socialism.

Grass As Vegetable

Prisoners who pretend to absorb the German views, Habe said, are shown many favours and receive a more generous food allowance than the others who subsist precariously on a daily ration of two slices of bitter black bread, one bowl of soup and one cup of watery tea.

Every blade of grass in the camp disappeared within the first two weeks, having been boiled and eaten as a vegetable, Habe says.

Forcible feeding of Nazi doctrines to the prisoners was administered under a direct order from Hitler, a German officer at the camp told Habe, who quoted Hitler as saying that this form of Liberal education, thrown irresistibly at prisoners with nothing else to listen to, was designed to create a "sixth column" with which National Socialism would sweep Europe.

Looting Of France

Conditions of appalling misery in occupied France and hopes of a British victory, fanned by intense hatred for the Nazi conquerors, are disclosed by Mrs. Jessica Hensley, an American just arrived in New York from Paris.

"I heard a number of French people say in June and July that perhaps Europe should be reorganised on a new basis and that the Germans would be able to do it," Mrs. Hensley said, "but this state of mind did not last long.

"The French soon saw that instead of organising them the Germans were looting their country."

No one ever has enough to eat, according to this informant. Unemployment is general, while skilled craftsmen are given the option of working in Germany or forfeiting their ration cards—with which they cannot live.

Nazis Do Not Suffer

Early winter has brought indescribable hardship to Parisians, who are lucky if they get a monthly allowance of 125lb. of low grade coal for a family of three persons.

The Nazi conquerors do not suffer. They do not lack coal and have plenty to eat—facts which they do not attempt to hide from the French, whose bitterness under the harsh Nazi rule is becoming daily more articulate.

"There is no more of anything in France," Mrs. Hensley concluded, "but hopes for a British victory are rising in French hearts."

PASTOR CHASED "DEVIL"

When several unfortunate occurrences happened all within a week to the Rev. James Boyse, pastor of a Jersey City (New Jersey) church, he announced to the congregation that the devil was giving him special attention.

Here were the pastor's grievances:

Church chiming got out of order;

Church heating furnace exploded;

Pastor's car run out of petrol in heavy traffic; and

When he entered the church a board fell on his head.

Mr. Boyse told his parishioners that he would personally drive the devil from the church. A young man dressed in satanic costume stood before the congregation as the pastor berated him with logic and bade him begone.

To cap the performance the "devil" ran down the aisle with the pastor in pursuit. They disappeared out of the church door. The pastor fell and broke his arm.

BANGLES MADE FROM HEINKELS

A new craze that is sweeping through several R.A.F. stations is making rings and other small articles out of duralumin, a very light but strong alloy which is used a great deal in aircraft construction.

The airmen obtain small pieces, such as nuts and hollow rods, which have come from shot down Messerschmitts, Heinkels and Dorniers and in their spare time fashion them into useful trinkets.

These aircraftmen are just as skilful in using artificial glass from plane windscreens. Easy to work with a pocket knife, it can be carved like wood to produce small articles such as paper cutters, bangles and bookmarks.

CRUCIFIX HELD UP AS TWO DIE

When Alfred Felix de Parmentier Worsfield de la Bere, forty, and his wife, Sybil Norah, thirty-three, were found gassed in bed at their flat in Vernon Terrace, Brighton, their bodies were unclothed and partly covered by the bedclothes.

This was stated at the inquest, at which the verdict was that the couple took their lives when the balance of their minds was disturbed.

Requests For Money

Mr. Worsfield de la Bere was an Army lieutenant and a well-known architect. A Bohemian character, he prided himself on his beard and was fond of wearing coloured shirts and yellow boots.

He took his wife's name on their marriage.

A statement signed by Rupert de la Bere, "a member of the Royal Air Force," and the wife's brother was read.

"During the past twelve months," it said, "I received several applications from my sister and brother-in-law for money. I sent them sums of £50 and £25 and guaranteed their banking account for a further £100.

"The last request I received was on November 20. I replied that I was not prepared to make any further advances without some explanation, as my brother-in-law had a good position in the Army and my sister had a settled income from a trust.

Pawn Tickets

"About a week ago I received a wire from my sister asking for money, and I replied asking her to write. I heard nothing further."

Sergeant Wren stated that Lieutenant de la Bere was to have reported at a military hospital on November 28, but failed to do so. At the flat witness found loan contracts concerning jewellery, pawn tickets and a letter from a bank manager referring to an overdraft.

Dr. S. L. Hicks, police surgeon, said the couple had apparently been dead several days. There was no indication who died first.

The coroner said it was evident both took part in the arrangements which led to their deaths.



One of the greatest comedies of the year, Columb's "He Stayed for Breakfast," opens at the King's Theatre on Wednesday with lovely Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas co-starring. Alan Marshal, Eugene Pallette and Una O'Connor head the featured cast.

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EXPLODED LEGEND

Without wishful thinking it is now possible to discern tangible evidences that the aggressive diplomacy of the Triple Axis, based on force and lacking a single guiding star of universal validity, is far from invincible. Consider the cumulative force of the following Axis reverses:

Escape of the British Army from Flanders.

Failure to destroy the Royal Air Force.

Failure of daylight raids on London and other British cities.

Failure of the boasted invasion, apparently set for September 16.

Loss of prestige in South America through non-fulfilment of penalty contracts for delivery of goods by October.

Failure to win the allegiance of conquered peoples on the Continent.

Britain's devising of effective defences against magnetic mines.

Unbroken morale of Londoners and other Britishers under concentrated night bombings of single cities.

Nightly attacks by the R.A.F. over Axis areas.

Mounting obstacles to the scheme for massing the entire non-English speaking world in a voluntary alliance to give overwhelming force to Nazi hatred of Britain and America.

Irrevocable alienation of American public opinion, now ardently pro-British and anti-Axis, shown in supplies-for-Britain and loans to China.

Italian routs in Greece, Albania, Egypt, Libya and East Africa.

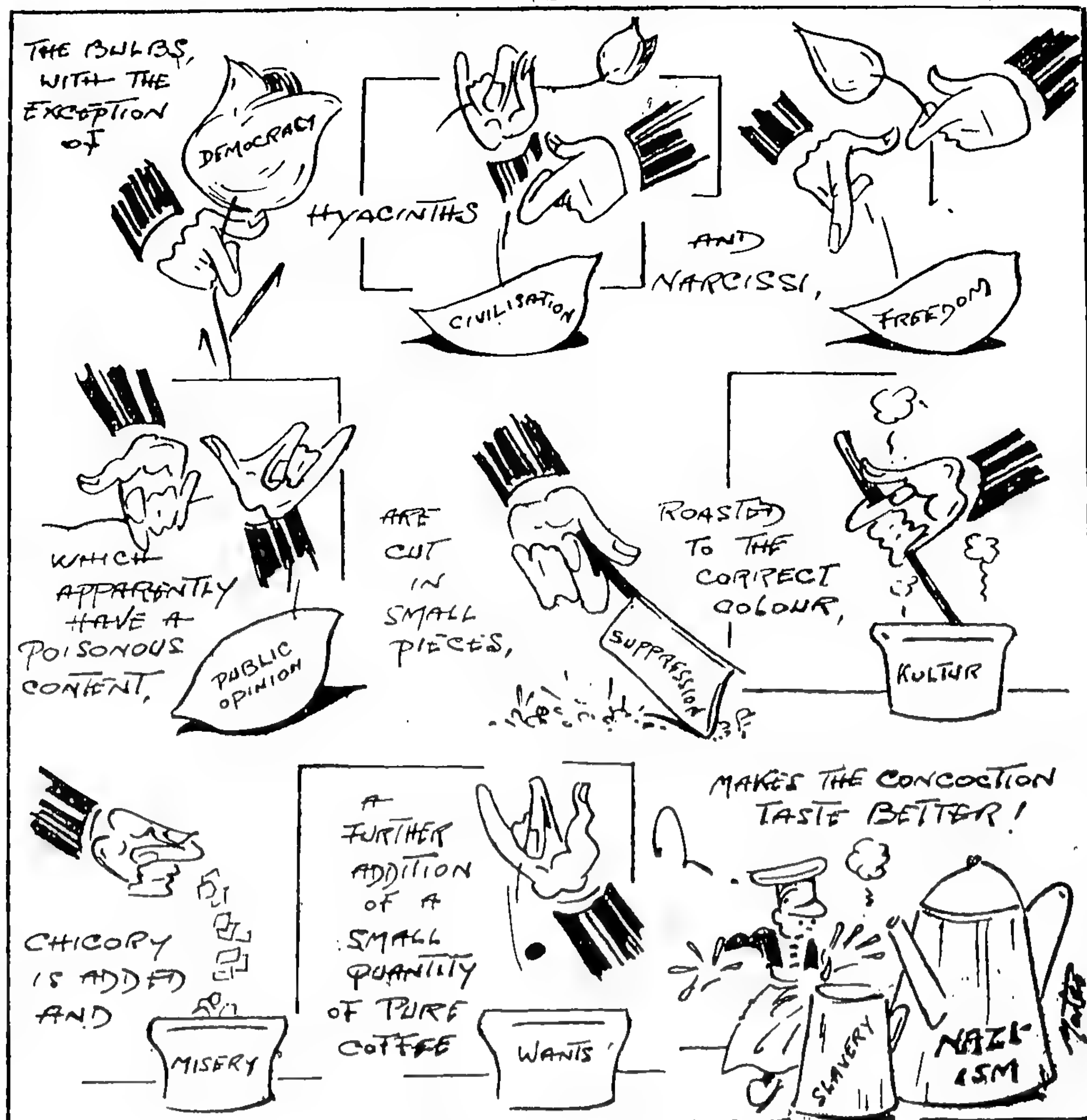
Success of the British blockade, which has caused Spain to think twice before going hungry with Hitler. The Reich some weeks ago legalised dog-meat for human food in Greater Germany.

Countering of the counter-blockade — despite serious inroads on British shipping — due to the opening of American resources of ships and indirect credits under President Roosevelt's latest plan.

Finally, the entire power of the greatest industrial nation — the United States of America — stands solidly behind Britain. Though slow in starting, this power, as foreseen by the former Kaiser when Herr Hitler plunged Europe into war, spells disaster for Nazi ambitions.

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WILL ITALY COLLAPSE?

It is not easy to disentangle from the wealth of reports and rumours any clear picture of the state of affairs in Italy. But two facts are exceedingly suggestive. The first is that Farinacci, a former secretary of the Fascist Party, sought, in an article published recently in his paper "Regina Fascista," to shift from Mussolini's shoulders on to those of the General Staff the responsibility for launching the Italian army upon a disastrous winter campaign.

The Army leaders have always been critical of a foreign policy which, by tolerating and assisting German expansion to the south and east, placed Italy at the mercy of her northern neighbour, Farinacci was playing with fire.

A second, and most important, pointer is provided by an Italian ordinance imposing heavy penalties on peasants who fail to hand over their agricultural produce to the authorities. It appears that the peasants, whether as a means of passive resistance or through fear of a serious deterioration of the food position, are sabotaging Mussolini's war effort. It is known that the general distribution of undated calling-up notices has created a very widespread fear in agricultural districts that the bread winners may be called to the colours at short notice.

After six months of war it is no exaggeration to say that there are present in Italy — with her latent war-weariness, her distrust of her German ally, and the disillusionment which has resulted from the frustration of her hopes of an easy victory — the germs of a situation comparable to that which led to the downfall of France.

In attempting to assess the psychological effect of Italian reverses, it is important to bear in mind the extent to which Fascist propaganda sought to prepare the people for the coming struggle by

fostering a myth of Italian invincibility. The Italian victory over the ill-equipped warriors of the Negus was magnified by Mussolini into "the defeat of the joint coalition of 52 States which sought to blockade Italy." The Italian success of 1936 has always been represented as a victory over

By Peter Matthews

Great Britain; not as proof that Britain was reluctant to go to war but that she feared to challenge the embattled might of Fascist Italy.

The Duce's bombastic assertion that Italy heroically withstood the assault of 52 nations in 1936 will throw into sharp relief the spectacle of reverses at the hands of an enemy infinitely weaker than Italy.

That sudden spread of defeatism which led to the French collapse was the result of a reaction from the exaggerated hopes of an easy victory, bred by "wishful" propaganda. Italian official propagandists have made the same mistake.

When the Duce declared war on the Allies, the Italian Press, and wireless sought to bolster the morale of the people by painting the strategic position of their country in rosy colours. Even before the defection of the French fleet they were claiming that Italy, with her bases in Sicily, at Pantellaria and on the North African coast, could cut the Mediterranean in two and throw her whole weight against the Allied squadrons, first in the one basin and then in the other. By the adoption of this strategy the Allied fleet was to be "annihilated" in detail.

When the occupation of British Somaliland was followed by Graziani's advance to Sidi Barrani, it must have seemed to the men of the Fascist party that their wildest dreams were on the eve of fulfillment.

Six months ago, everything seemed to point to a brief and victorious campaign against Great Britain, culminating in the division between the Axis partners of the rich spoils of victory.

At the time of the advance on Sidi Barrani, an Italian High Command communiqué had claimed that the British army in the Western Desert showed "signs of

disintegration"; yet months elapsed without any attempt to follow up the first Italian successes. Such was the position when the Italians launched their army in Albania upon its disastrous campaign against Greece.

The discovery that the war against Great Britain was bound to be long and arduous had, inevitably, a depressing effect upon Italian opinion, for Italy had already experienced three and a half years of uninterrupted hostilities, first in Abyssinia and then in Spain. Hitler's failure to reward Italy for her intervention against France has also been a bitter disappointment, besides adding to the Italian people's instinctive distrust of their German ally.

No amount of Fascist and Nazi propaganda could effectually counter the Italians' deep-rooted dislike of the Germans. The aversion which the average Italian feels for the German goes far deeper than those elements of anglophobia among the French which Hitler's propagandists exploited so brilliantly. That helps my impression that in Italy today there are the germs of a situation comparable to that of France last June.

Germany has spared no pains in the attempt to win popularity in Italy. With the minimum of sincerity, the Nazis have dutifully echoed Mussolini's most bombastic pronouncements upon the strength and military prowess of the Fascist State. Yet the Germans find it difficult to conceal the contempt they feel for the "inferior" Italian, and the hordes of "Strength through Joy" tourists who have flocked to Italy have constantly exasperated their unwilling hosts by meanness and other forms of national bad manners. Contact with the Germans has only strengthened the conviction of the average Italian that the Teuton is a brutal and uncivilised barbarian.

Italy may still have a long road to travel before she reaches the depths of discouragement and bitterness which characterised the French collapse. The reverses which Italy has suffered have been humiliating, but she has yet to experience the crushing blows on her own soil which broke the spirit of France. The degree to which the present situation in Italy can be exploited depends on

STILL O.K.

Italy was dragged unwillingly into war by Mussolini on Hitler's orders in order to hamper British communications through the Mediterranean.

But most of Italy's rewards were to come from France, and, whereas the Germans occupy much more than half the territory of France proper, Italians control not one square mile of France or the French Colonies. Hence the Duce's decision to grab what he

By Vernon Bartlett

could from the Greeks, despite the protests Hitler is believed to have uttered when he and Mussolini met in Florence.

If the Italians are unable to keep the Mediterranean as an Axis sea—and their inability to do so is now obvious to the whole world—the Nazis must look elsewhere for help. It is not apparently forthcoming from Spain. The British financial agreement will prevent the burden of feeding the unfortunate Spaniards from falling on German shoulders, but Hitler must have hoped for much more active assistance from General Franco and Senor Saner.

The help might be obtained from France. To obtain it, Mussolini must be treated with ever greater disdain, until he is in such difficulties that he dare not ask for his pay above a whisper.

Marshal Petain is to be allowed to settle down. This may lessen the gap between occupied and unoccupied France, and ultimately make Hitler's control of French policy less obvious and less provocative to ordinary Frenchmen.

That must be one of Hitler's ambitions, and not in France alone. His puppets are having a thin time of it. Quisling's ambitions will have been shaken by the bomb that was thrown at him. There is significant unrest in Belgium, Holland and even in peaceful Denmark. Everywhere the doubt is spreading whether Hitler's victory is as certain as he tells them it is.

A straightforward campaign in the Balkans to help Italy would increase the number of Hitler's enemies. Of that there is now no doubt. Nothing except fresh successes in Western Europe will convince Marshal Petain that he is wise to make peace with Hitler while the going is good, and discourage Frenchmen in the Colonies from rising in revolt against such a policy of surrender.

For an Englishman who is a friend of France it is unpleasant but instructive to listen to the horrific accounts (broadcast by Frenchmen in occupied France) of the chaos caused by German air raids in British cities. Instructive, because of the obvious anxiety to prove to listening compatriots that there is nothing to hope for from Britain. In France, as in the occupied territories, there is a sensational increase in the sale of radio sets. They are bought not in order that Frenchmen may listen to the decrees from Vichy but that they may hear the voice of Free France coming from England.

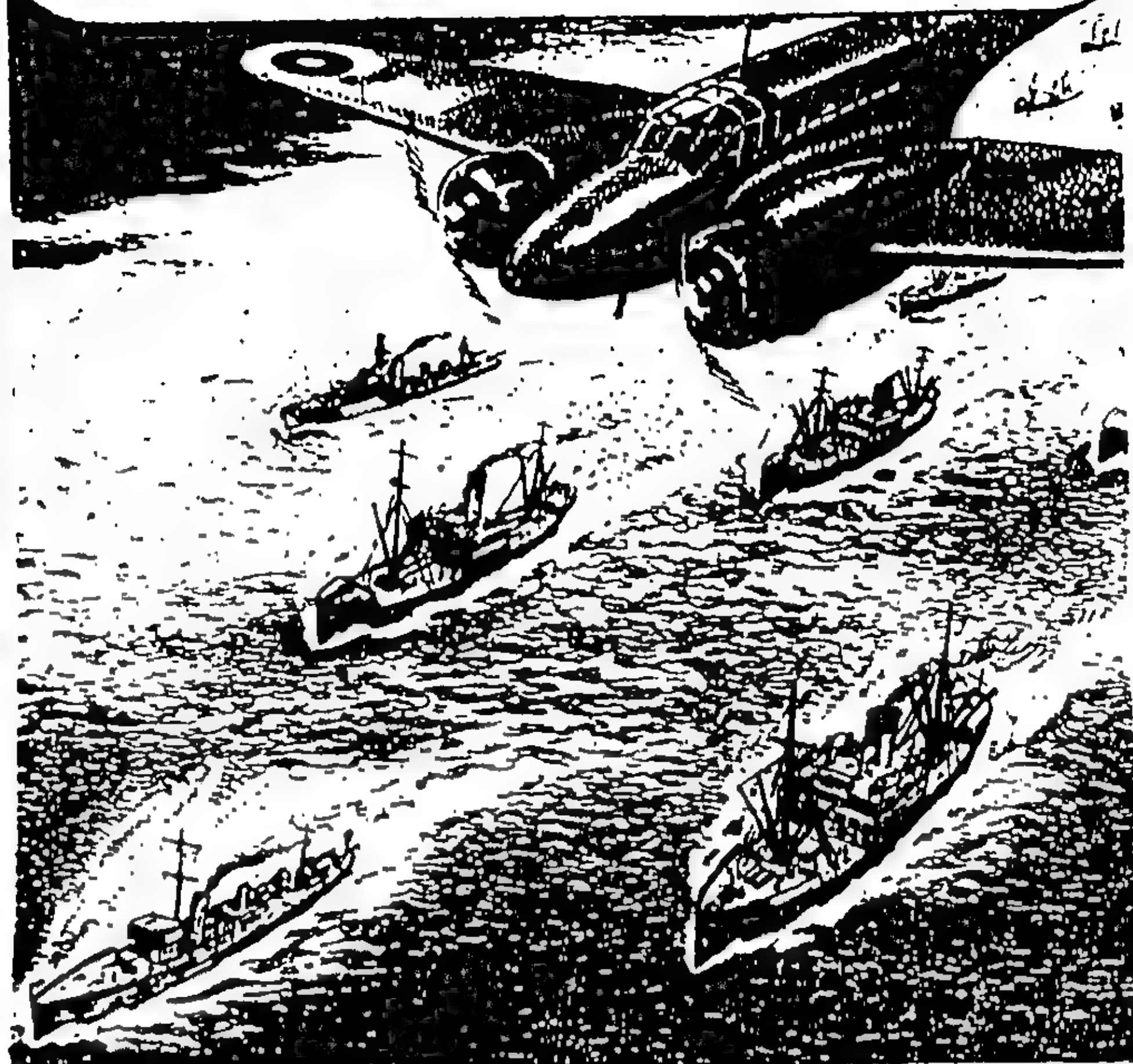
To check the despatch of decisive reinforcements to the eastern Mediterranean and the consequent collapse of Mussolini; to enable Marshal Petain to retain his position and expand his influence as the puppet governor of France; and, lastly, to discourage the flow of supplies from across the Atlantic, Hitler must accentuate his air and sea war against our island.

part upon the adroitness of Allied propaganda, but most of all upon the weight of British assistance to the Greeks.

Nor can Hitler be feeling much satisfaction at the necessity of having to rescue his junior partner from his predicament. Hitler's victories have been won for him by his armoured divisions, but a campaign in the mountains of Bulgaria would give him little opportunity of using his mechanised forces to the best advantage.

Nor, we may guess, has he any wish to disturb the tranquillity of an area which is a vital source of supplies for his war machine. He would be most reluctant to allow the R.A.F., and perhaps the Turkish army also, to interfere with deliveries to Germany of Rumanian oil, Yugoslav metals and Bulgarian foodstuffs. Yet he can hardly permit the defeat of his ally to release British warships and aircraft for the war on German U-boats and industrial centres.

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The railings at Berkeley Square, except those round the statue and fountain, are being removed to make scrap iron for munitions.

Berkeley Square was laid out in 1709, part of the development which took place between 1700 and 1750 of the Mayfair district. — British Wireless.

AMBITIOUS THEATRE SCHEME

Entertainment in Hong Kong is to be given a new stimulus. On Friday next, Lee Theatre, the biggest in Hong Kong — it seats 1,400 — is opening its doors as a first-run cinema.

Renovated at a cost of over \$150,000, and including air-conditioning, this theatre, built in 1921 by the late Mr. Lee Hysan, is now comparable with the best in the Colony, possessing as it does, sound equipment second to none.

On Friday this theatre, formerly used for Chinese films and plays, commences its new career with a premiere gala of "The Great Dictator," featuring Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard and Jack Oakie, and this will be followed by "Rebecca" and other first class productions.

For ordinary occasions prices of admission will be boxes \$1.10, back-stalls 70 cents, front-stalls 40 cents and gallery 30 cents.

For "The Great Dictator" however, the charges will be slightly higher and will range from 50

ARMY OF TO-DAY PAMPERS THE GROUSER!

ARMY GROUSERS are being co-opted to regimental messing committees. It was a privilege in the last war to grouse from reveille till lights out. When the orderly officer shouted, "Any complaints?" the grouzers spoke up like men. The war was won by grouzers — but never were they honoured by being elected on the regimental messing committees. This, indeed, is a different war.

"We like to get the habitual grumblers on the committees as the men's representatives," Lieut. R. H. Garrood, chief instructor of the Messing Officers' Training Centre in the Northern Command, told a reporter.

"A messing committee consists of the second-in-command of the unit, the president of the regimental institute, the messing officer, the quartermaster, the sergeant-cook, company quartermaster sergeants, the N.C.O. in charge of the messroom, and representatives of the men's mess.

Whenever possible we encourage the men to send as their representatives the men who make complaints about food.

"The Army recognises that it's no use having men on committees if they are going to be afraid to speak up. We want men who know the views of the private soldiers and are not afraid to express them."

Coffee ?

The committees have their problems. Sometimes the official regimental grouzers ask for impossible things such as coffee in place of tea, as a change. Coffee is not "an issue" in the Army.

A commission of experts set up by the Army Council should be able to report in due course whether they consider the regimental grouzers are correct in their assertion (with suitable adjectives) that as coffee is not rationed there ought to be enough in the country for the troops to have some occasionally—thus conserving the nation's tea supply.

It seems worth considering, but the grouzers have only got as far as battalion headquarters and that's a long way from the War Office.

And talking of tea, chemists are assisting the War Office to find a use for the tons of tea leaves left after millions of soldiers have had their "gunfire."

"Tea leaves are about the only thing in the food line that the Army are wasting," said Major-General E. C. Gepp. "Most of the charges of waste made against the Army are unfounded. Every instance brought to our notice is investigated. We have a good market now for all residues except tea leaves."

cents to \$2.20.

It is expected that this opening picture will run for 18 days.

Booking is open at the Lee Theatre or at Messrs. Tsang Fook and Co., Ltd., of Marina House.

Yesterday a preview of "Rebecca" was given at the theatre, and no praise would be high enough for this film version of Daphne du Maurier's famous novel, and in which Lawrence Olivier and Joan Fontaine make moving-picture history with their perfect characterisations.

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TWO WOMEN WIN THE G.M. FOR RAID WORK

TWO WOMEN have been awarded the George Medal for gallantry in air raids, it was announced. They are:—

Miss Betty Quinn, of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Coventry; and Miss Rose Ede, of Wadhurst, a Sussex village near Tunbridge Wells.

Miss Ede and her parents were first on the scene when a farm received a direct hit. Two people were killed and three children trapped.

The Ede family heard the cries of the children and rescued two of them. A baby remained trapped.

Miss Ede crawled under fallen beams, which might have crushed her at any moment, and worked for more than half an hour moving the child inch by inch and comforting it until a beam was lifted.

She was in complete darkness and pouring rain all the time. Enemy planes were overhead.

They Saved Corn

With bombs, incendiaries, and A.A. shrapnel falling round her, Miss Quinn helped an injured man to a public shelter.

Then an Anderson shelter received a direct hit, and, with bombs still falling, Miss Quinn seized a spade and helped to dig out seven people. Afterwards she attended to their injuries.

Jack Reynolds, aged eighteen, A.R.P. messenger, of Birmingham, who crawled into a cellar by a small hole and rescued six people, receives the Medal of the Civil Division of the O.B.E.

George Medal is awarded to Reginald Herbert Blunt and William Harris, who threshed corn for nine weeks while under direct fire from the French coast, machine-gun fire from air, and while A.A. shrapnel was falling round them.

Their work enabled many hundreds of quarters of corn to be available for the nation which would otherwise have been lost.

The George Cross goes to Special Constable Brandon Moss, of Coventry. Special Constabulary, who led a party to rescue three people trapped in a demolished house. He again led the rescue of other people.

As a result of "superhuman efforts, and utter disregard for personal injury," one person was rescued alive.

Moss worked from 11 p.m. to 6.30 a.m. without pause.

Thomas James Vickers, works fitter, of the South Metropolitan Gas Company (George Medal) climbed a gas holder to a height of 60ft. during a raid and sealed holes from which escaping gas was ignited.

Henry Bernard Neale, A.F.S. man, is awarded the George Medal for helping to save two tanks full of oil. Burning oil was pouring from one tank and Neale, with help, plugged the hole with wood.

Frederick Parkes, A.R.P. warden (George Medal), turned off the gas at the main in works hit by a high explosive bomb. His action saved the works from destruction.

Albert Edward Parsons Twyman, chief officer, fire brigade, and Frederick Walter Watson,

MYSTERY DEATH OF WOMAN DOCTOR

Adjourning the inquest at Hammermith on Dr. Dorothy Evelyn Wright, 37, of The Cottage, Dover House Road, Rochester, Mr. Neville Stafford, the coroner, said: "The lady has died in circumstances that look like poisoning." Formal evidence of identification was given by Dr. Ellen Mary Barnes, who said that Dr. Wright had been in practice with her at Rochester for 10 years.

THE GHOST TRAIN

A Carlisle train which was lost and arrived by mistake in Birmingham New Street Station was moving out of the platform.

A soldier, hanging out of the carriage window shouted to the guard on the platform: "Hoi! Is this all right for Taunton?"

"No," shouted the guard. "Oh, I'll be all right then," said the soldier as the crowd of travellers laughed at the guard.

HUNT FOR MAN WITH IRON BAR

Police in plain clothes are keeping watch for a man believed to be Irish, and armed with an iron bar, who has been waylaying and attacking people in lonely roads at Hove, Sussex.

Two of his victims have been taken to hospital.

One Saturday night he savagely attacked a young woman. She was walking home in Nevill Avenue when he stopped her and asked the way.

As she stooped and flashed her torch on a gateway he beat her over the head with an iron bar. She screamed for help and her assailant escaped in the black-out.

About the same time the previous night a man was similarly attacked as he walked along a footpath across allotments. He was found unconscious and is detained in Hove Hospital with head wounds.

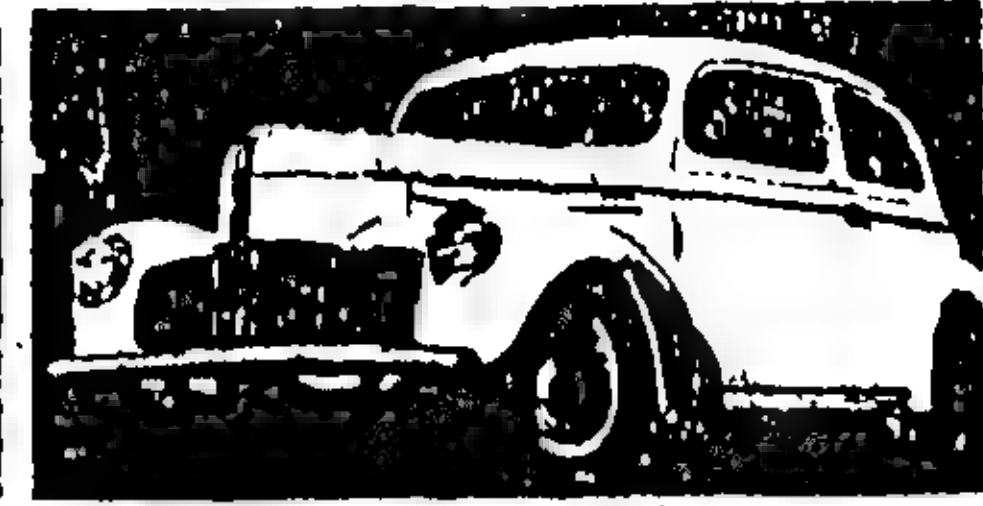
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the following increases in the Company's standard charges will be made for current consumed in respect of accounts issued for meters read on and after 21st March 1941:

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, 1941, at 2.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1941.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of March, 1941, at noon, in the BOARD ROOM of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG KONG, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1940, and re-electing two Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to the 28th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1941.

By Order of the Board,

J. P. SHERRY,

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.



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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1941.

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North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 8 5	♥ 8 7 3	♦ A K 8 7 2	♣ A K 8
♠ K 9 6 3 2	♥ A 7 4	♦ Q 10 9 3	♣ 10 7 4
♠ 4	♥ A Q 10	♦ 6 5	♣ 6 5
♠ 9 5 2	♥ 6 5	♦ 10 7 4	♣ 10 7 4
♠ Q J 10	♥ K J 9 5	♦ J 4	♣ Q J 6 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	1♥	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the three of spades, East winning with the Ace. East returned the seven of spades. South played the Jack, and West made the key play of the hand by refusing to win nine tricks without touching the hearts; and the moment he led a heart from the dummy, East put up the heart Ace and led his last spade. And then West's restraint on the second trick bore fruit, for he was able to take three spade tricks, defeating the contract.

The full importance of West's defensive play can be seen if we look at what the result would have been had he taken the spade King at the second trick. With the taking of that trick, the West hand would be dead. Even if West returned a spade, setting up his remaining two spades, he could never again regain the lead to cash his good tricks. South could easily establish two heart tricks for himself—all he needed to make his contract.

Since this situation occurs very often, it is well worth a second glance. When you have opened a long suit without side entries against a no-trump contract, don't be in too great a hurry to take the top cards of the suit.

Saturday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ 9 7 3 2	♥ A 10 5	♦ A Q J 9 6	♣ 4
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The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	Burnstone	You
1♠	2♥	2♠	(?)

ANSWER: Bid four hearts. Your partner must have a long and strong heart suit for his vulnerable overcall at the level of two. There is therefore no point in monkeying about with the dia-



Was a time when a man could count on the future but nowadays he's thankful if he can wipe out the past.

monds when you can be virtually positive of a game at hearts.

Score 100% for four hearts, 80% for three hearts, 50% for three diamonds, 40% for four diamonds, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 654

To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A K 10 9 7 3 2	♥ A
♦ K	♣ K 10 5 4 2

The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Burnstone	Schenken
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass

What you bid? (Answer

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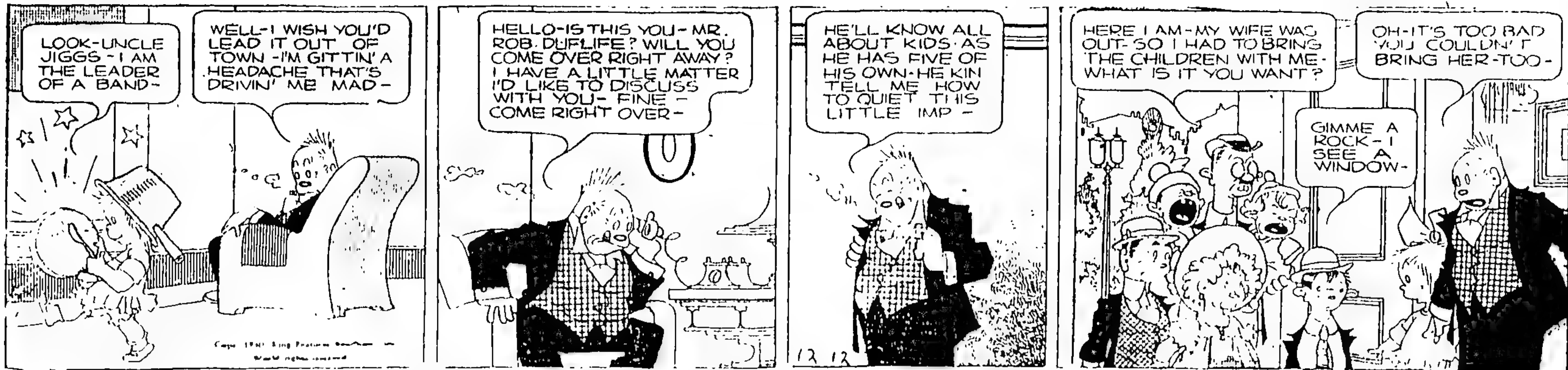
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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN Sleek And High

More and more hair stylists are considering the woman of forty-plus when they meet to discuss new fashions for new seasons. And those who specialise in scalp and hair health have turned their talents also to revitalising neglected hair, so that women may keep attractive even though they may find themselves in the "grand mother group".

The trend is for shorter, sleeker coiffures—no debutante bob for the woman over thirty! But the sleekness of these hair does is not mannish, as during the last War. Rather it is soft, and most flattering from any view.

How Accomplished

The very best hairdressers caution us to insist upon a soft, natural-looking permanent wave, even though it may not last as long as a tight permanent. "What's the use of getting one at all," exclaimed one to me, "if your hair is going to look dry and frizzy for two months! Why not get a wave which looks lovely from the day you set it?" And that seems like sense to me.

But you cannot take a tired, neglected head to a salon and hope to come out with polished, soft curls. Not! Your hair must be in condition if it is to take a curl nicely.

Nor are two or three oil treatments, given in a salon, sufficient to revitalise hair which has been long neglected or made weak through illness. It requires nourishment from within, daily brushing and massage, and weekly oiling and steaming.

Between shampoos you might need to combat an excessively oily or dry condition, or a mean case of dandruff. Clear up such abnormal conditions before you get a permanent, with one of the prepared tonics or ointments. But be sure to select one which has been satisfactorily tested. If you can afford them, you might take a series of scalp conditioning treatments in a salon which specialises only in scalp care. Scientifically given, they are not only delightfully relaxing but banish the congestion which older women frequently have at the base of the head.

Invest in a good hairbrush, then use it daily. If you can, brush your hair sitting in the sun. The air and sun are as good for your hair as they are for your body, provided you do not take too much sun at one time or allow it to beat down on just one part of your head. Keep parting your hair as your brush, and allow the sun to penetrate to every root.

Keep It Glossy

Even though your hair may be drab in colour there is no reason why you should not keep it glossy. If, through diligent daily care, it does not acquire a natural gloss, use a bit of dressing on it after you have it set. Brush it on. Such a dressing usually comes in cream form and only a very tiny bit, put on your brush, is needed. Dry ends react miraculously to such a dressing, and frequently the curl you thought had left your hair will appear again when the ends are properly lubricated.

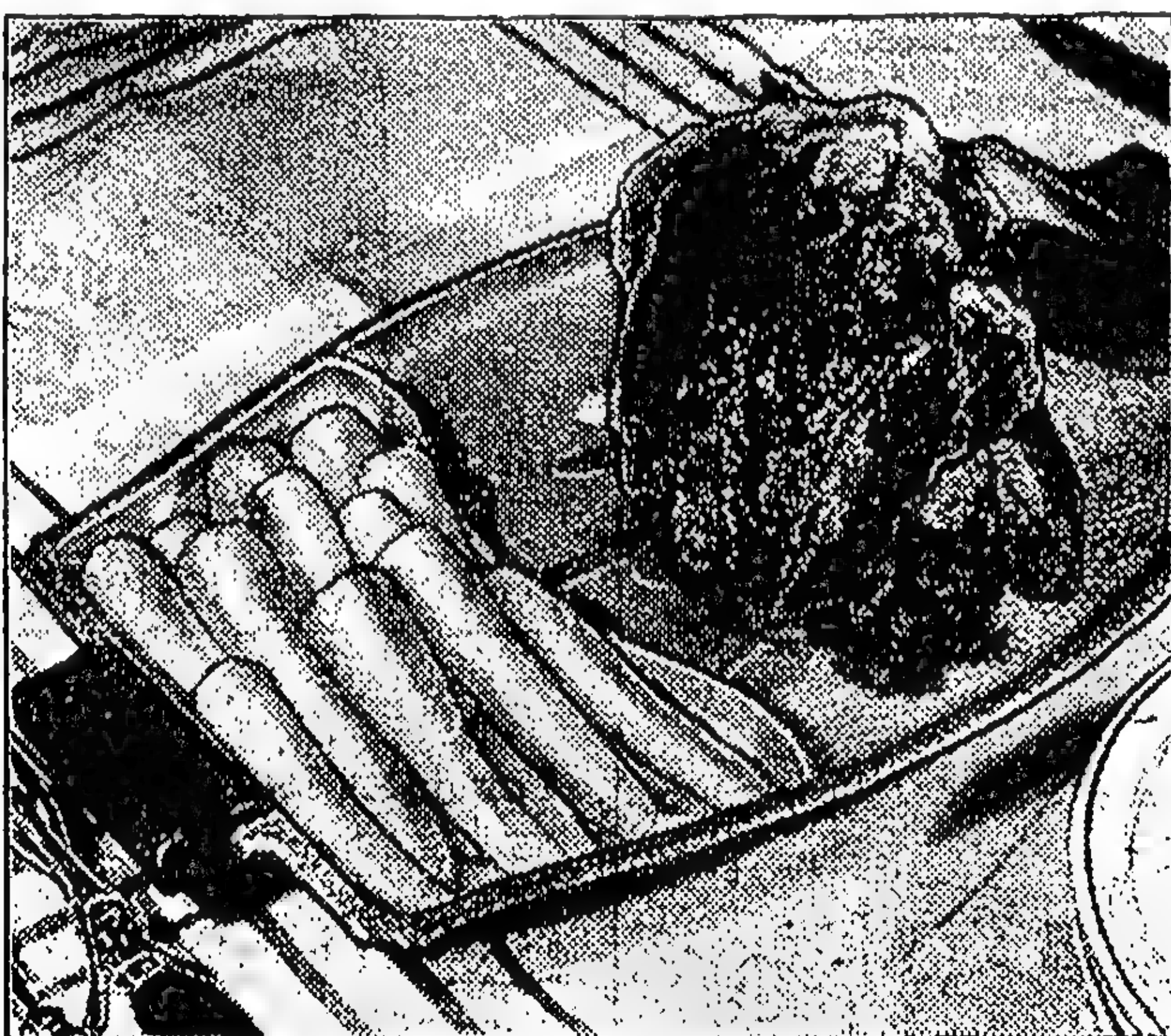


"Ma Hardy" of the films, who is gracious FAY HOLDEN, displays one of the newer, sleek coiffures for summer. Suitable for women of forty-plus, or even younger.

HAVE A HEART! especially one of BEEF with SAVORY STUFFING

by Dorothy Greig

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Stuffing:
4 cups bread, cut into cubes
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ cup cooked onions (sautéed in 2 tablespoons butter)

4 tablespoons melted butter
1 can condensed consommé
Toast the bread in the oven until light brown. Put toasted bread in saucepan. Add cooked onions, seasoning, the butter and ½ the can of consommé. Cover and let steam until all of the consommé has been absorbed by the stuffing. Then stuff into heart.

Melt fat in heavy pot or skillet and brown heart on the outside. Add ½ can of water to the remaining ½ can of consommé. Pour it into pot and simmer heart in the consommé for 2-2½ hours or until tender. Thicken stock for gravy.

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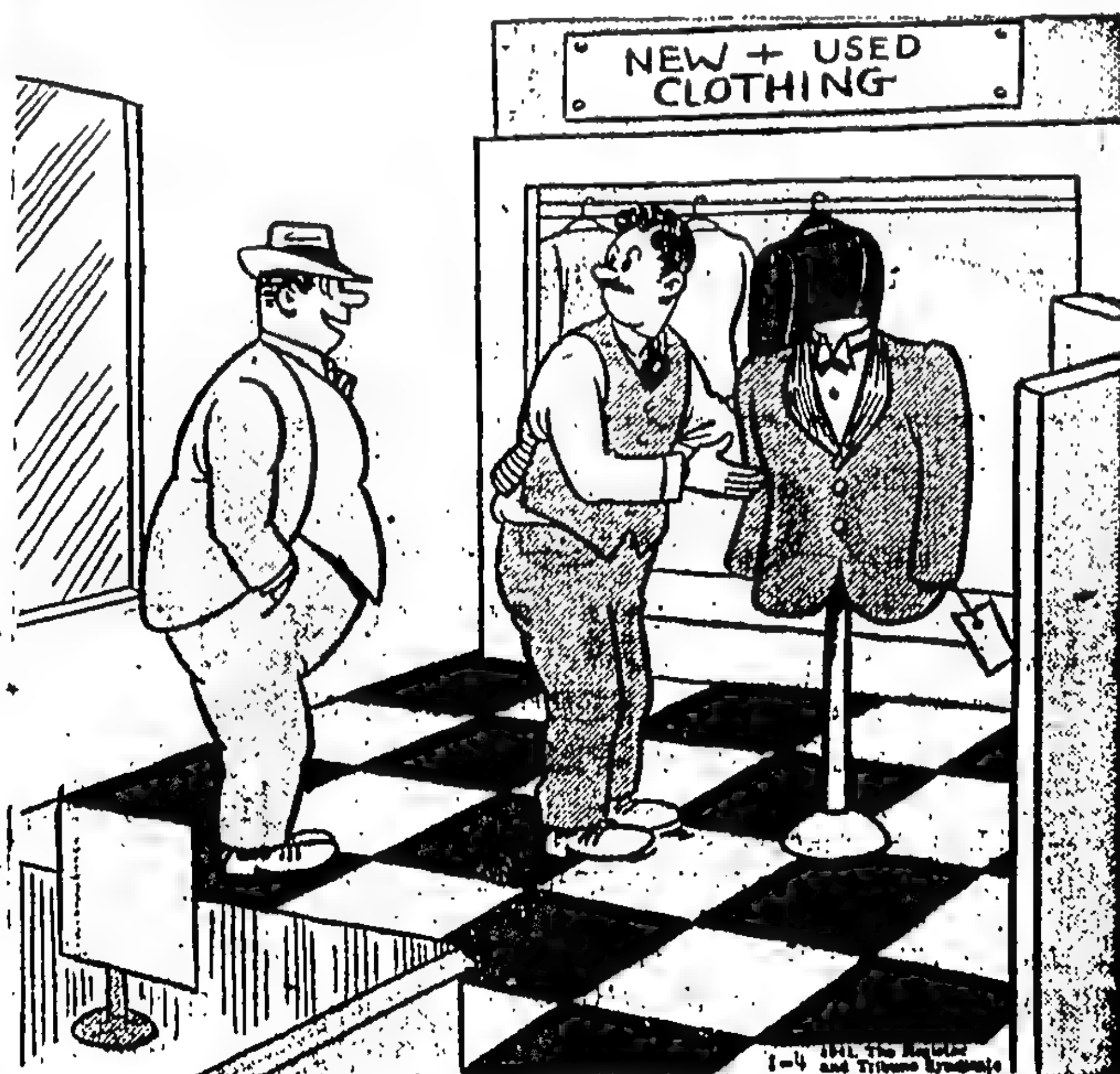
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ments
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The casual visit of the clergyman to the sick room is only a "spiritual pink pill," a number of religious leaders agreed in Philadelphia.

"Some of us think that it is such a horrible travesty on the relationship of Christianity and medicine that we would rather not have it done at all," declared the Rev. Seward Hiltner of the Federal Council of Churches' Department of Religion and Health.

He was one of several speakers at a seminar during the National Christian Mission, whose week-long sessions are being conducted by 30 outstanding churchmen.

"Some ministers," he asserted, "are in the hospital merely as visitors. They do not go over cases with the doctors. They walk in, say a prayer and walk out. We want ministers to work hand in hand with the doctors. More doctors would be interested if we did that."

Some participants agreed that their part in healing should be aiding relief of mental distress.

The Rev. Robert Morris, director of clinical work relating to healing and religion at Pennsylvania Hospital, said it had become increasingly evident to him and to physicians that many organic failures are attributable to periods of strain or stress in family and vocational life.

"The person who becomes ill most quickly and whose illness lasts the longest frequently is that person whose expenditure of energy is not outgoing, but who pushes his mental feeling down into his anatomy, causing organic disruption."

"It has been found that frequently married women fall victims to asthma or hives, which physicians are beginning to believe may be due to certain maladjustments or tribulations of newly married life. A man may develop stomach ulcers from losing his job. I believe conditions like this constitute an important problem for the church."

CANADA TO DEPORT CERTAIN JAPANESE

CANADA'S RECENT DECISION to register all Japanese residents in the Dominion is expected to go far toward solving controversies over the status of the Japanese in Canada, 92 per cent. of whom reside in British Columbia.

While Japanese were required to participate in the general registration some months ago, they were not called upon to state whether or not they entered Canada legally. The new registration will determine this point, giving to bona-fide Japanese residents the protection to which they are entitled by law. Those unable to prove legal entry are to be deported.

Kenji Nakauchi, Japanese Consul in Vancouver, welcomed the new registration. He said it was just what he expected from the Canadian authorities. Other Japanese voiced criticism of the Ottawa order exempting all Japanese from serving in Canada's fighting forces.

The new registration order has received one again one of British Columbia's most important racial, political, and economic controversies caused by the presence of some 23,000 Japanese in the Province, many of them engaged in primary industries or in highly competitive trades.

Right Vote Denied

At its last session a few weeks ago the British Columbia Legislature reaffirmed its attitude against allowing Japanese to vote in the provincial election. Japanese have repeatedly sought the right to vote and a few years ago sent a deputation to the House of Commons at Ottawa to argue the case. The Federal authorities recognised that it was primarily an issue for British Columbia to settle, and British Columbia promptly went on record against giving the franchise not only to Japanese but to all Orientals.

While no Japanese are now entering Canada, the official attitude toward the Japanese has been to avoid scrupulously any acts which constitute a breach with the

Tokyo Government, especially in matters affecting immigration. While Canada arbitrarily refused entry of other Asiatics in recent years, Japanese have been restricted only by a "gentleman's agreement," obviously of discriminatory nature, in favour of Japan, but dictated by a desire not to offend the Japanese, not so much because of Canada's interest but because of the delicate condition of Anglo-Japanese relations in the Far East.

Japan has complained, through its Consuls of unfair treatment politically and economically. Charges in British Columbia have centred about Japanese refusal to cooperate. It is charged that Japanese influence in commerce has frequently led to domination with the result that living standards have deteriorated.

There are almost as many Chinese in British Columbia as Japanese, but they have constituted less of a problem. They came to Canada from California in search of gold and they came as cool labour to help build the Canadian Pacific Railway's coast division. The Japanese first came in the 1890's and settled chiefly in the salmon fishing area off the mouth of the Fraser River. Many of them have sent their earnings home.

In the days before the Canadian Government yielded to the pleas of returned soldiers following the World War and restricted the number of fishing licences held by Japanese, the Japanese held nearly 50 per cent. of all the commercial fishing licences.

Some of the Japanese moved inland from the Fraser River, followed the fertile valley and built farms, competing with white settlers. They gained control over the small fruit and berry production and they still hold it in some areas. They did not remain in the rural communities; many of them moved into the towns and entered commercial pursuits.

In Vancouver, Japanese operate more than 100 grocery stores, 20 apartment houses, 45 barber shops, 150 automobile salesrooms, 27 dressmaking shops, 24 fish stores, 114 lodging houses, 35 restaurants, and 23 wholesale houses of various kinds. They have also entered many of the professions. Those in favour of limiting Japanese influence in the Province point to the fact that the Japanese birth rate is far higher than any other racial group in British Columbia. In the five years between 1931 and 1936 the Japanese population increased 16 per cent, even with immigration relatively light.

Japanese Schools Criticised

Another complaint is that many Japanese still compel their children to go to Japanese schools where only the Japanese language is spoken and where the tradition of the Japanese Empire is inculcated.

A commission has been appointed to supervise the new registration. Its chairman is Mayor Fred Hume of New Westminster, representing a district in which the Japanese population is particularly heavy.

Other members of the Commission include Prof. H. P. Angus, who was a member of the Rowell-Sirois Commission studying Federal-Provincial relations, and who has been an outspoken advocate of enfranchising Japanese in Canada; Col. McGregor MacIntosh, leader of the Anti-Japanese movement whose charges of illegal entry were a factor in having the commission appointed.

PACIFISTS TO LEAVE BRITAIN

One of the most interesting of modern community settlements, the Cotswold Peace Brotherhood, will shortly leave England to establish a new home in Paraguay.

This community has lived in many countries of Europe—Lichtenstein, Austria and Switzerland—and came to Britain from Germany, on being given 48 hours' notice to leave shortly after Adolf Hitler came to power.

The Brotherhood, which aims at the practical application of the Sermon on the Mount in everyday life, is but one of many similar Utopian communities which have found homes in the Cotswolds during the past century. Its decision to leave appears to have been greatly influenced by the prejudice of the local population.

In their insistence upon the use of medieval Hussite costume—tight, black knee breeches and bright, blue shirts for the men, who are also bearded, and ampler skirted Austrian peasant dress for women and children—they presented a problem to Wiltshire villagers, especially as their number has been increased by many conscientious objectors since the outbreak of war.

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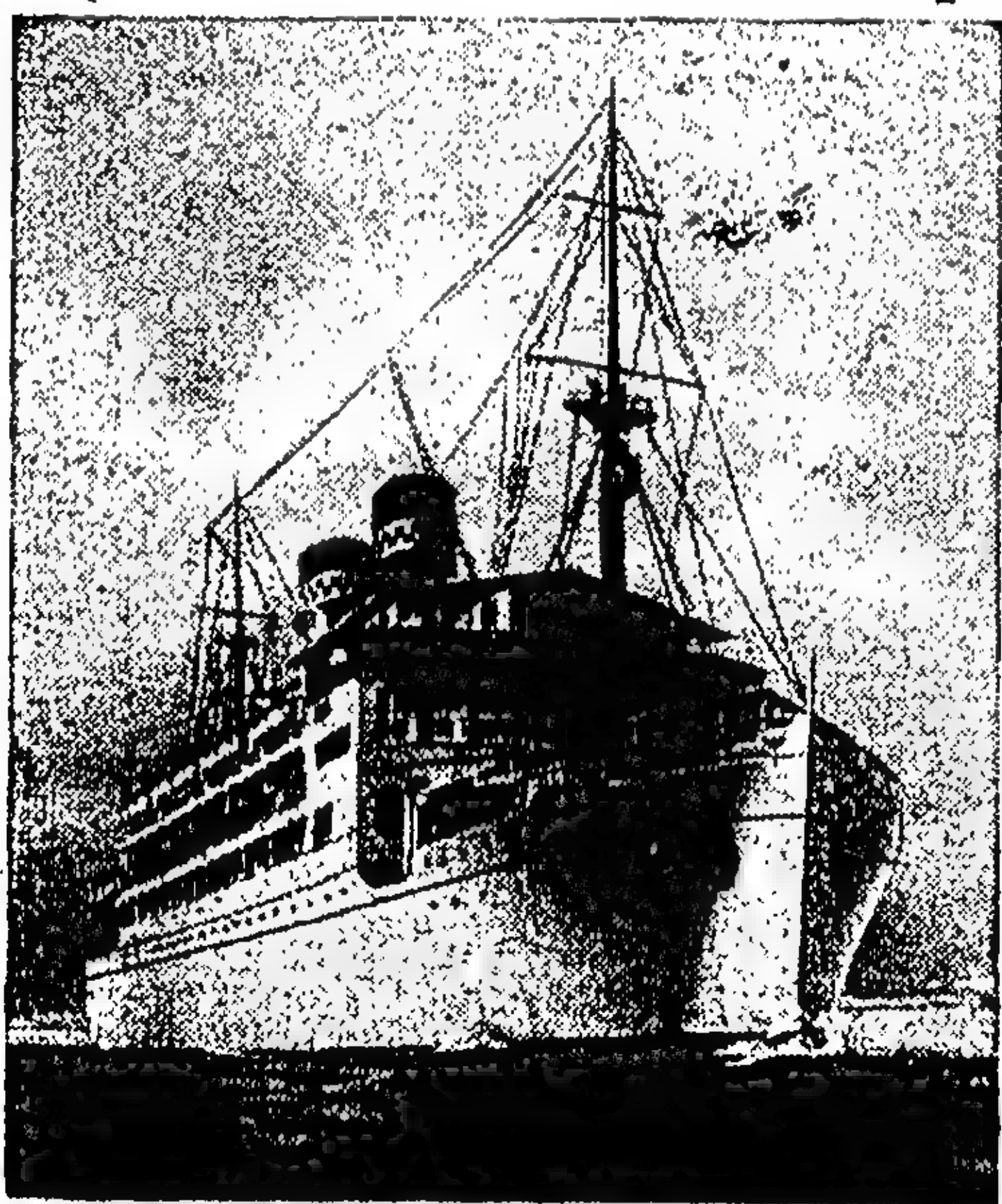
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AIR FORCE STILL LEAD THIRD DIVISION TABLE

Rally Well In Second Half To Beat Medicals

Pym & Webb Play Well For Losers

By "Sportshawk"

AT CHATHAM ROAD ground yesterday, Royal Air Force defeated Royal Army Medical Corps by 4 goals to 1 in the Third Division of the Football League match, after sharing two goals at the interval.

Henley and Edmunds both played a stout game in the defence for Air Force who cleared well and allowed the opposing forwards little scope. Perry was in great form in the pivotal position sending many good and useful passes to his forwards.

Pym held his own well in left-half, especially in the second period when he had Pym, Medicals' speedy right-winger, in check.

Air Force forward line was best served by Richards, who though he did not score, made many useful openings to initiate the scoring opportunities for his team. So in, inside-right, and Manfield, right-wing, combined well and were always a source of worry to Medicals' defence.

Three minutes from the end, Ho Kai-keung netted the last goal for Air Force.

R.A.F.—Glash, Henley and Edmunds, Wong Wing, Perry and Paling, Goodwin, Richards, Ho Kai-keung, Smith and Manfield.

R.A.M.C.—Bennett, Eastwell, and Smith, C. Ho, Florence and R. Smith, Pym, Leves, Webb, Harvey, and Park.



Bennett Shines

For Medicals, Bennett distinguished himself at right-back, Colin and Florence were outstanding in the intermediate line, while Pym and Webb were their most dangerous forwards.

The play was evenly contested in the first half and both sides attacked in turn.

Medicals drew first blood through Webb 10 minutes from the start from a pass by Pym, but Air Force equalised through Smith shortly after.

On resumption, the Airmen played better and had the most of the play. They took the lead through Manfield, who added another goal soon after.

Medicals Attack

In the last five minutes, Medicals made numerous attempts to break through Air Force defence, but without success.

ROYAL ARTILLERY XV.

Following will represent Combined Royal Artillery against Middlesex Regiment in the Large Units Rugby League on Wednesday at Sookunpoo at 3 p.m.

Lieut Fairclough (5th A.A.), Sgt. Marsh (8th Hvy.), Captain Skipwith (8th Hvy.), Gnr. Keeble (12th Hvy.), 1/Lt. Richards (8th Hvy.), 2/Lieut. Dawson (8th Hvy.), Gnr. Dobbinson (5th A.A.), 2/Lieut. Bompas (H.K.S.R.A.), Sgt. Hicks (8th Hvy.), 2/Lieut. Delderfield (12th Hvy.), L. Bdr Evans (5th A.A.), 2/Lieut. Heath (5th A.A.), Sgt. Page (5th A.A.), 2/Lieut. Eddison (12th Hvy.), Bdr McDermott (8th Hvy.).

Reserves.—Gnr. Cook (8th Hvy.), Gnr. Easterbrook (5th A.A.), Lieut. Clague (5th A.A.), L/Bdr Turner (8th Hvy.).

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER RESULTS

Following are the results of games played yesterday in the various divisions:

FIRST DIVISION			
Navy	1	S. China	4
SECOND DIVISION			
Kit Chee	2	Club	1
Navy	1	R.A.S.C.	7
Engineers	4	Kwong Wah	1
THIRD DIVISION			
R.A.F.	1	Medicals	4

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pts.	
S. China	18	14	2	2	54	21	30		
Eastern	18	13	3	2	63	29	29		
Sing Tao	19	13	3	3	48	22	29		
Middlesex	18	10	2	6	38	37	22		
Kowloon	16	5	4	7	29	28	14		
Police	16	6	1	9	27	38	13		
K. Wah	18	4	4	10	39	56	12		
R. Navy	17	3	5	9	38	47	11		
R. Scots	16	4	2	10	30	44	10		
Club	14	4	1	9	29	47	9		
St. Joseph's	18	3	3	12	19	45	9		
Totals	186	78	30	78	409	409	186		

SECOND DIVISION									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pts.	
R.E.	21	17	3	1	86	24	37		
R.A.S.C.	21	16	2	3	57	30	34		
Sing Tao	18	12	3	3	56	23	27		
Middlesex	20	12	3	5	62	38	27		
S. China	21	10	5	6	75	28	25		
R. Scots	22	10	2	10	49	36	22		
Kit Chee	21	9	3	9	41	64	21		
R. Navy	20	9	2	9	46	48	20		
30th R.A.	20	8	4	8	48	52	20		
K. Wah	20	6	4	10	33	51	16		
R.A.O.C.	22	6	4	12	34	53	16		
Police	21	6	1	14	32	74	13		
Club	21	2	2	17	22	95	6		
Kowloon	18	0	4	14	18	86	4		
Totals	282	120	42	120	686	686	282		

THIRD DIVISION									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pts.	
R.A.F.	19	13	4	2	54	22	30		
Signals	17	11	4	2	44	19	26		
12th R.A.	18	9	6	4	47	26	23		
36th R.A.	17	10	2	5	56	24	22		
24th R.A.	18	8	4	6	41	24	20		
35th R.A.	18	8	4	6	38	37	20		
R.E.	18	9	1	8	51	32	19		
R.A.M.C.	19	8	2	9	36	57	18		
7th R.A.	17	7	3	7	33	30	17		
Internat'l	17	6	3	8	37	35	15		
20th R.A.	16	5	2	9	27	44	12		
Shell	17	1	3	13	16	62	5		
A.S.A.	17	0	1	16	5	73	1		
Totals	226	94	38	94	480	480	226		

SOUTH CHINA NEARER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By "Referee"

SOUTH CHINA went nearer the First Division Football Championship when at Causeway Bay yesterday they defeated Royal Navy by 4 goals to 1 after leading at the interval by two clear goals.

Navy played well in the opening minutes of the game, but slackened somewhat after the first goal was scored against them, from a penalty, and it was only the good work of the defence that prevented the Chinese from scoring again.

Navy made two changes in their defence. Paul came into the side in place of Layton, at right half, while Hawkins was seen at left half in place of Bratt.

Hawkins again played a stout game in the pivotal position and he had Lee Wai-tong well marked throughout so that this player did not have many chances to shoot. Hazard used his height to great advantage and with Paul and Hawkins giving him good support the Chinese forwards were kept from being dangerous for a long while.

The wing halves, however, had a tendency to leave the opposing wingers too free and on several occasions the latter proved dangerous.

Good Backs

The full backs, O'Regan and Roughley, were sound in their tackling and both cleared well. Lee Wai-tong found them a great stumbling block and he was often robbed when in shooting position.

Giff, in goal, played well particularly in the second half and had no chance with the goals scored against him.

Hendy and Le Page were prominent in the forward line but were too well marked. Le Page did a lot of useful work in trying to make openings for his leader while Hendy had hard luck with two good attempts late in the game.

South China were slower in their movements and their forwards were often robbed when in possession.

Lee Well Held

Lee Wai-tong was too well marked and though he tried to break through on occasions found his way well blocked. Chau Man-chi was the outstanding forward and he pined Lee Shek-yau with good passes. Chan Tak-fai displayed good to work but was inclined to indulge in fancy play which brought him no results against the Navy defenders.

The Chinese intermediate line worked hard and it was in this department that South China were strong. The halves did not slacken a bit and worried the Navy forwards.

Tsang Chun-wan and Tse Kam-hung cleared well but were not too reliable under pressure and had the Navy forwards followed up more, Tam Kwan-kong in goal would have had more to do.

In goal Tam played better than he has done for some time and did not display that timidity as in previous games. He brought off two good saves, one in each half.

The Play

Navy started well and were having most of the play but their forwards were not making the best use of the ball. South China opened the scoring from a penalty taken by Lee Wai-tong and shortly after Lee Shek-yau placed them further in the lead with a good shot from the wing.

Play slowed down considerably in the opening stages of the second half and Navy were on the defence for some time. Chan Tak-fai scored for South China when he headed the ball into the net following a corner by Lee Shek-yau and shortly after Lee Wai-tong scored when he placed the ball well out of Giff's reach.

Navy played better after this and after nearly scoring on two occasions were rewarded through Barber from a scramble in South China's goalmouth.

Navy.—Giff, Roughley, O'Regan, Paul, Hazard, Hawkins, Anderson, Le Page, Hendy, Barber, Skinner. South China.—Tam Kwan-hon; Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung, Lau Wing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sang, Li Tak-ki, Chen Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi, Li Shek-yau.

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Yesterday's softball scores were:

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Canuckettes 11, Chung Hwa 0. Ramblerettes 22, Las Florinas 9.

MEN'S SENIOR

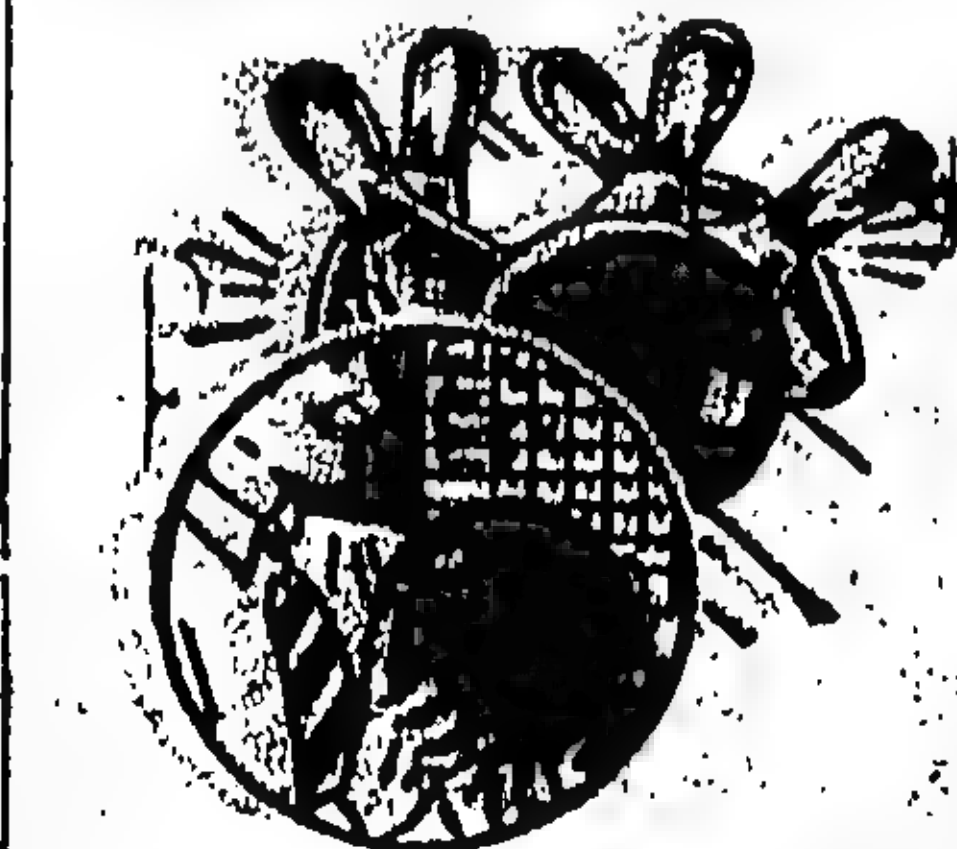
St. Joseph 8, Cyclones 1. Chinese 8, Canucks 2. Mohawks 19, Filipinos 0.

STERN MEASURES BY THE S.F.A.

It is heartening to old soccer enthusiasts in Shanghai—particularly those who recall the laxity with which local football infractions were administered to in recent years—to see the stern manner in which the Shanghai Football Association is handling rough play this season. While much has already been done to stamp out elements of an unsportsmanlike nature from the sport, a great deal still remains unsolved, and this column will always devote itself to furthering better and cleaner soccer in Shanghai.—N.C.D.N.

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The United States Golf Association at its annual meeting in New York recently approved golf coaching as a part-time vocation for amateur golfers, provided they are full-time members of school or college faculties and such work only constitutes "a minor part" of their duties.

In re-drafting its amateur code, the U.S.G.A. re-emphasised its ban on those who receive compensation for instruction, whether oral or written, by demonstration or by pictures, to groups or individuals, but exempted:

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Marsh Warbler (Pearstur)	2,150
A Surprising Time (Toots)	2,100
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A Happy Time (Li Po-chun)	1,750
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Gloaming (Eu Tong-sen)	1,750
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Prairie View (Lan)	1,600
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Lovelylight (Cire)	883
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Eve of Dancing (Eve)	750
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Hillsboro Bay (T.K.L.)	750
Far View (Lan)	700
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Newborn Star (C.N.K.)	600
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Conquering Time (Li Po-chun)	525
Eve of Reason (Eve)	525
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Eve of Deception (Eve)	500
Bona Vacantia (Culture)	500
Tien Tien (Wai Shiu-pak)	500
Royal Sovereign (G. A. Harriman)	500
Optima Fide (S.W.)	500
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Royal Wedding Eve (W. T. Stanton)	400
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A Good Time (I.M.M.F.)	250
Colorado Star (Ellandee)	250
Galveston Bay (T.K.L.)	200
Lilliber (Marber)	200
Rose Jane (Eu Tong-sen)	200

SATURDAY'S SPORTS

FOOTBALL

SEVERAL teams secured the "Double" on Saturday. Middlesex beat Royal Scots by 3 goals to 1. Sheehan, who is now again playing in the forward line, scored two goals for Middlesex.

Ordinance gave South China another surprise in Second Division and won by the odd goal in five. Nicholls and Stephens were outstanding in Ordinance defence.

A weak St. Joseph's team was able to account for Kwong Wah by the only goal of the match scored by Santos.

Ali saved a penalty taken by Cneuk Shek-kam of Kwong Wah.

Several Junior games were not played owing to some misunderstanding.



RUGBY

ROYAL Scots "A" beat Combined Small Units "B" in the Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament by two tries (points) to a try (3 points.) The two friendly games resulted in Police beating Club "A" by two tries (6 points) to a goal (5 points) and Army beating Navy by a penalty goal and three tries (12 points) to a goal and a try (3 points).

ATHLETICS

Several good performances were returned at the Annual Athletic Sports of La Salle college. L. Silva bettered the old record for 1,500 metres by 13 seconds while Sandberg shattered the two mile bicycle record by the large margin of 20 seconds. Tavares bettered the 800 metres (junior) record by half a second.

CRICKET

Only one cricket match was played on Saturday. Indian Recreation Club juniors beat H.M.S. Tamar by 4 wickets at Sookun-poo. M. I. Razaack was top scorer with 45 retired, while Whiteside and Horgan did well to score 36 and 30 respectively.

A. el Arculli took 4 wickets for 34 runs and West, of Tamar, had 4 wickets for 51 runs.

Capt R. E. Guest of Middlesex Regiment, has been appointed Hon. Secretary of Hong Kong Area Sports Board in place of Capt A. W. F. Peal, who has left the Colony.

YACHTING RESULTS

The third Jan Trophy race was sailed round the Island yesterday over 22½ miles. Results were as follow:

Joss	4 25.06	G. E. Neve	1
Maurcen	4 27.47	W. F. Webb	2
Tyrone Chai	4 32.13	B. Herschend	3
True Blue	4 33.17	L. Garner	4
La Linda	4 38.11	C. T. Davis	5
Petrel	4 51.07	C. F. Hyde	6
Artemis	4 52.12	G. C. Wood	7
Arlki	4 45.46	H. W. Forsyth	8
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the better blend?

M. M. Sokoloff, veteran Shanghai Jockey, who was to have returned to the Northern port yesterday, hopes to be down here again for the 1942 Annual Race Meeting. He says that he would like to come next October or November in order to have more time to get used to the ponies.

COMMUNIST FRICTION

Delegates Stay Away From People's Council

EGYPTIANS THANKED

A PRESS MESSAGE FROM CAIRO STATES THAT GENERAL WAVELL HAS ADDRESSED A LETTER TO THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER "AT A TIME WHEN AN IMPORTANT STAGE IN OUR OPERATIONS IN NORTH AFRICA HAS CONCLUDED."

General Wavell expressed thanks for the help and cooperation received from the Egyptian military authorities during the campaign in Libya which, he said, had facilitated the task of the Imperial Army in securing the defence of Egypt.

Hussein Sani Pasha replied expressing appreciation of the letter, and undertaking to convey the contents to the authorities concerned. British Wireless.

THE LARISSA QUAKE

Though damage to R.A.F. personnel and property in the Larissa earthquake was slight, one air-craftman was injured and many persons had remarkable escapes when the walls of buildings collapsed.

One party was dug out from beneath an enormous pile of debris.

As soon as the roll was called and all accounted for, squads were organised and rushed into the town, where, alongside Greek soldiers and civilians, they worked throughout the whole of Friday night and Saturday. British Wireless.

Chungking Problem In Limelight

THE BAN WAS LIFTED on the National People's Political Council meeting, which opened in Chungking on Saturday, when General Chiang Kai-shek addressed the meeting.

The seven Communist delegates did not attend the meeting, news of which was withheld in the hope that the Communists would be prevailed on to attend, but since it was definitely established that the Communists were not attending, news of the Council was released.

Cause of the Communists' abstention is due to their demand for certain political concessions.

The fact that they did not attend indicates that such concessions are unacceptable to the Government.

The Kuomintang, as well as the minority parties, are not attaching importance to the Communist abstention.

Referring to domestic affairs in Saturday's address, the Generalissimo declared final victory must be the goal. National defence must be above everything else.

He added that if there is no national security there cannot be freedom, liberty and rights. — Reuter.

Paris Derision Rattles Nazis

Derision and boycott are being used most effectively by the people of Paris as weapons against the Germans in the French capital, according to messages reaching the New York "Times" yesterday.

Germans no longer dare to break through food queues of housewives outside shops and carry off food, as they did a few months ago.

Because of Nazi propaganda the public is losing the habit of reading newspapers or going to the cinema, but when they do they enrage the Germans by their sneers and derisive laughter at news films.

Boycotting takes the form of avoiding the slightest contact with the Germans.

Correspondents add that everybody listens to news bulletins broadcast daily in French from London.

"Loyalty towards England is striking. The people dream of nothing but a British victory."

Paris Sirens

Only twice have the Germans dared to sound the alert, it is stated, because when the air raid warning is given of British planes overhead, Parisians displayed so much joy that the Germans now deem it wiser to keep them uninformed. — Reuter.

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PERMANENT RUMANIAN BLACK-OUT

Rumania will be blacked-out each night from 8.30 to 6.30 in the morning from last night, according to a Bucharest message quoted by Reuter.

LIGHT NAZI AIR RAIDS

An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the East Coast yesterday by R.A.F. fighters, says an Air Ministry communique.

The communique reports there was little enemy air activity over Britain during daylight.

Bombs, it states, were dropped at places in the north of Scotland and the East Coast, but little damage was done and no casualties were reported. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Torrential rain during this morning's thunderstorm just before dawn has washed out the Volunteer camp at Fanling.

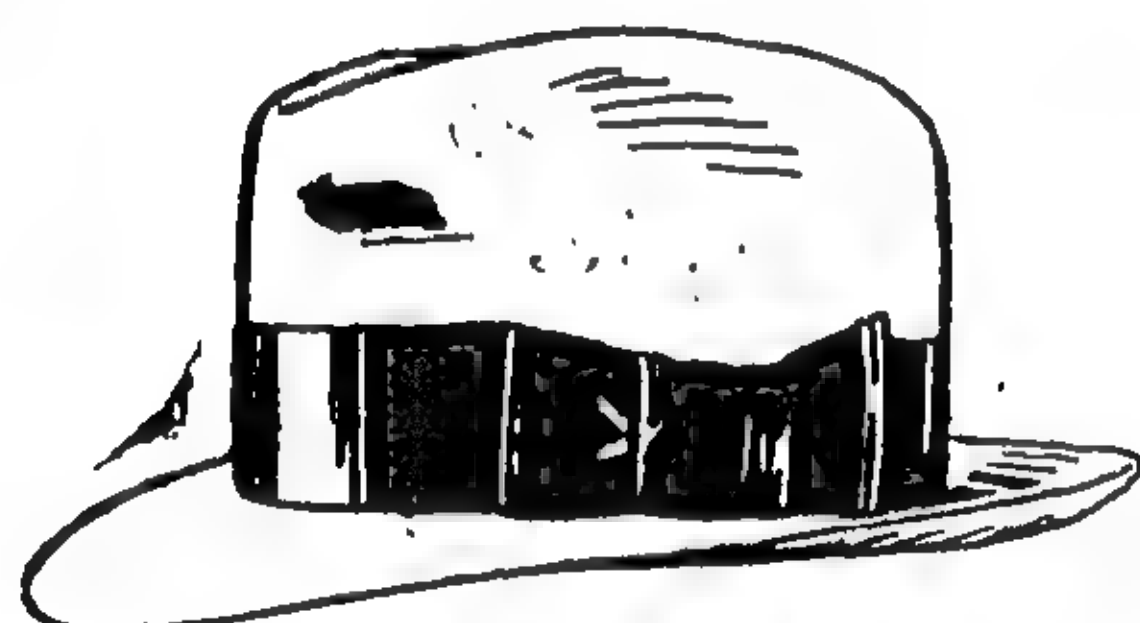
The downpour converted the lines into a quagmire and with all the surrounding districts under water, orders to strike camp were given by the O.C., the Volunteers returning by special train at about 11 a.m.

The units who were in camp are, it is learned, to carry out daily training at Headquarters until the expiry of their period of camp.

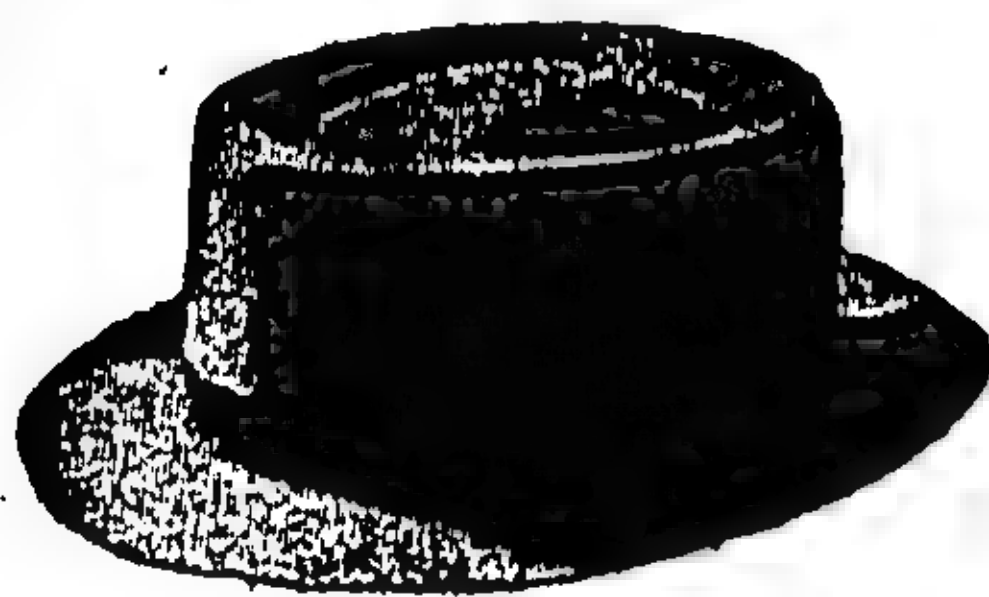


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SPY ALARM IN HAWAII

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Honolulu customs officials and the Federal Bureau of Investigation refused to comment yesterday on a report that the indictment of three firms and 80 individuals, mostly Japanese, on a charge of conspiring to violate the ship registration laws, is connected with any specific evidence of espionage.

They said the indictment is the climax to a year of investigation. Many sampans had been registered with a false bill of sale, purporting to show them to be American-owned when in reality they were Japanese.

It is understood the naval authorities urged the action in view of the number of sampans in waters where the battle fleet is secretly manoeuvring. — International News Service.

Belgrade Spreads A New Rumour

PLOESTI

OIL FIELD BOMBING RUMOUR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Authoritative quarters in London were unable yesterday to confirm foreign rumours that the R.A.F. has begun bombing the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania.

Such a possibility, however, is believed in London to be imminent. — International News Service.

IT IS ESTIMATED IN BELGRADE, A SOURCE NOT NECESSARILY THE BEST OR UNTAINTED BY AXIS PROPAGANDISTS, THAT 500,000 GERMAN TROOPS AND PILOTS ARE ALREADY IN BULGARIA, LEAVING A SKELETON GARRISON OF 6,000 IN RUMANIA.

It is also unconfirmably reported that Germany has already notified Greece to submit to an Axis-dictated peace in a fortnight or face a blitzkrieg against Salonika.

The Turks, meanwhile, are rigidly restricting and scrutinising traffic through the Dardanelles.

In Athens, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, have started a series of conferences from which joint defence measures against an invasion of Greece across Bulgaria are expected to emerge.

The British visitors flew from Ankara, after their conferences with Turkish leaders.

"Any mention of such a possibility is entirely speculative and arbitrary," it was declared. — International News Service.

Heavy Irony

According to Sofia reports, the complete occupation of Bulgaria by Nazi troops from Rumania is not to take place until Tuesday.

Ironically enough, to-day is that set aside in Bulgaria for celebration of Bulgarian independence!

Appearance of German troops too aggressively on such a day was liable, it was felt, to create dangerous disturbances, and it is suggested that Hitler consented to postponement to enable the Bulgarians to have a holiday to celebrate entry into the Axis fold! — International News Service.

SENATE MAY LOSE ITS SLEEP

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE U.S. SENATE IS CONFRONTED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF NIGHT SESSIONS UNDER THE URGENT DRIVING OF ADMINISTRATION LEADERS AS THE THIRD WEEK OF BITTER DEBATE ON THE LEND AND LEASE BILL BEGINS.

IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT DAILY SESSIONS START AN HOUR EARLIER THAN USUAL. — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

WEATHER FORECAST:—North-east winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.

CONTE ROSSO SUNK AGAIN?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was reliably but unconfirmably reported in London yesterday that the 18,000-ton Italian liner Conte Rosso, formerly on the Far East run, was sunk by a newly-laid British mine off Sicily.

The Conte Rosso is believed to have been carrying Italian and German troops to Libya.

It is reported there was an enormous loss of life as the vessel sank swiftly.

It is recalled that the Admiralty announced recently that the entire central Mediterranean had been sown with mines. — International News Service.

It may be recalled that United Press sank the Conte Rosso a few weeks ago. She was then on her way from Libya to Italy.

YUGOSLAVS NEXT ON THE LIST?

Suggestion that Hitler's next step, following Bulgarian capitulation, would be to get to work on Yugoslavia, has not had long to wait for confirmatory evidence.

Virginio Gayda, in an article yesterday, devoted himself to this

theme, and stated bluntly that Yugoslavia would do well to follow Bulgaria's footsteps—and join the invincible Axis!

The Axis, asserted Gayda (who should know after Sidi Barrani, Bardia, Tobruk, Benghazi, Mogadiscio, Barentu, Koritza, Argirokastro, Taranto, and Genoa) was not only sure of victory, but Yugoslavia's future depended upon her attitude to the Axis. — International News Service.

VICHY ACCEPTS "IN PRINCIPLE"

THE TOKYO newspapers this morning believe that France has accepted Japan's proposals in principle but has requested Japan to seek concessions from Thailand.

The "Asahi" says Japan will carry on the negotiations with France and Thailand in order to seek complete understanding and that the mediation conference will continue. — Reuters.

French sources state that while Vichy's reply to Japan was placatory and enabled negotiations to

continue, the Japanese plan has not been accepted.

It is disclosed in authoritative quarters that Japan demands included the cession to Thailand of over 80,000 square kilometres, including:

ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS OF BATTAMBANG PROVINCE; HALF OF KAMPONG SOM PROVINCE; THREE-QUARTERS OF SIEM REAP; AND CERTAIN OTHER TERRITORY BORDERING THE MEKONG RIVER.

The dispute which led to hostilities, it is pointed out by the French, arose out of Thailand claims for a small slice of territory bordering the Mekong River. It had never been suggested that Thailand had any claim whatever upon the extensive regions of Cochinchina which Japan suggests Indo-China should hand over to Thailand.

HONG KONG SANITARY PROBLEM

It is announced with reference to the undertaking given by the Colonial Secretary in his speech in Legislative Council, to the effect that the proposed scheme for nightsoil removal would be discussed by Finance Committee with the Health Authorities at an early date. Members have been notified that a special meeting of the Finance Committee will be held for this purpose after Legislative Council on Thursday.



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HITLER'S U-BOAT THREATS

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TRAINING WITH A RAY GUN

A harmless ray gun which, military officials said, "shoots" with the accuracy and range of a medium machine-gun, is being used by the Canadian armoured corps in training.

By means of a light bulb, magnifying glass and lenses, the ray gun as "fired" in exactly the same way as an ordinary machine-gun. It is equipped with a telescopic sight similar to that used on machine-guns.

When used in mock battles, the gun will cause "casualties" by catching men in the flickering light. Those "shot" by the gun will have no doubt that they are hit, officials said, because even at ranges up to 1,500 yards in bright sunlight, the ray is nearly blinding in intensity at its centre. A few feet on either side, within what would be the "beaten" zone of a machine-gun, a reddish-yellow light is plainly visible.

The gun was conceived by Col. F. F. Worthington, Commandant of the First Canadian Armoured Brigade, and a test model was tried last May. It has since been perfected by Maj. F. A. Landrean, gunnery officer of the Canadian

HITLER'S GREETING TO KING BORIS

Hitler yesterday sent a telegram to King Boris saying: "I beg Your Majesty to accept my most cordial wishes for your well-being and for the happy future of Bulgaria in this hour in which Bulgaria has reaffirmed attachment to Germany, Italy and Japan."—Reuter.

Armoured Corps Training Centre. For gunnery practice when no real target is available the gun is equipped with an unpredictable moving target in the bull's eye of which is a photoelectric cell which records the number of shots hitting the bull's eye.

The gun also is equipped with an automatic shutter, like that on a camera, which allows "bullet rays" to flash from the barrel at the same rate as real bullets are ejected from a machine-gun.

Analysis By Naval Correspondent

HITLER'S NEW WAR ON BRITAIN'S SEABORNE COMMERCE MAY BE EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED WITH BETWEEN 100 AND 120 U-BOATS ACTUALLY AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE, BUT THE ATTACK CAN BE MAINTAINED BY ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THAT NUMBER, SAYS THE "SUNDAY TIMES" NAVAL CORRESPONDENT.

Some highly exaggerated figures about the output of new boats from German yards have been put into circulation, he says, probably from Berlin, as a move in the war of nerves.

A total ranging from 600 to 1,000 craft has been mentioned. It may be well to say definitely and unequivocally that such figures are fantastic. They are multiplications by five or ten-fold of the possible output of German shipbuilding yards in 12 months spurt.

Submarines cannot be mass produced, he writes. There is much work demanding skilled and patient handwork.

Furthermore the supply of skilled hands is limited and there is no evidence that the Nazis have recruited extra hands from the overrun countries.

Finally, there is the problem of space. The number of building slips on which Germany can lay down a vessel 200 and 300 feet in length, is accurately known, and even though yards in occupied countries are used, there are still not enough to take anything like 600 new keels in the past year.

Generous Calculation

At a generous calculation there might have been a programme of 150 new boats in hand in recent months.

But between a blueprint and a ship at sea there is a big gulf, as the German navy found in the last war, when it was able to complete about only half the boats for which contracts were optimistically placed.

We may think, says the correspondent, and expect that Hitler's new war on seaborne commerce will be launched with between 100 and 120 boats actually available for service.

At first glance that number appears formidable but the number available is not necessarily the number active in the front line.

Many Deductions

There are many deductions to be made. For example, the submarine school at Kiel needs several boats for training new crews.

VICHY OF ON A NEW TANGENT

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

A new law to enable more effective control of Frenchmen living abroad, had just been promulgated in Vichy.

French officials living abroad will henceforth be empowered to control the political and private affairs of all Frenchmen residing outside France. — International News Service.

TWO MARRIAGES TO-DAY

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, the following marriages took place to-day:

Mr. Cheung Yan-sin, Physical Director, to Miss Li Wai-Chun.
Mr. Du Long, Merchant, to Miss Wong Yuck Wai.

FREE FRENCH SENTENCES IN BEIRUT

Twenty French officials and officers in Syria have been sentenced to imprisonment varying from five months to five years after a trial at Beirut on charges of "conspiracy" against the mandatory government, says the Free French news agency.

All the accused were arrested last autumn, when measures designed to repress the Free French movement were taken.

General de Larminat, now High Commissioner for Free French Africa, was among those whose arrest was ordered at the time.

While the former High Commissioner in Syria, Gabriel Puaux, still held office last autumn, the Germans arrested his son in France and held him as hostage.

It was made clear to M. Puaux that the treatment of his son depended on how he repressed the Free French movement in Syria. — Reuter.

LITTLE MEN IN WAR EFFORT

The Navy Auxiliary Patrol, which is manned by volunteer yachtsmen and others, is one of the lesser known Services playing a valuable and important part in the war effort.

Engaged on protecting rivers, their work requires constant vigilance, long hours, frequent discomfort and often danger.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. C. R. Attlee, visited vessels of the Patrol — which include first-aid rafts manned by women and men — recently and congratulated all concerned on the keenness and efficiency shown in the continuous and substantial record of service by all ranks. — British Wireless.



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DANCING FEET—WAR STYLE.—Miss Tyga Bradshaw, a London dancer, now helps in the land in Gloucestershire. When work is finished she changes into her stage clothes and entertains members of the Service or evacuees. Photo shows Tyga, at the end of a day's work on the farm, preparing for a "show." (Copyright, Fox).

Cologne Gets Second Dose Of R.A.F. Hitting Power

Huge Industrial Buildings Left Ablaze

HITLER'S TWELVE FEET OF MISTAKE

Called "Hitler's mistake," a twelve-foot bomb which failed to explode when dropped on an East Anglian town has proved a most successful collector of money.

Exhibited by A.R.P. workers, this bomb, which is one of the largest dropped on Britain, has raised nearly £30 in five days and yesterday thousands of people, some whose homes might have been shattered had the bomb exploded, queued up to see it. It is shortly being sent to help in a weapons week campaign.—British Wireless.

R.A.F. IN GREECE EARNS PLAUDITS

The text of a message sent by Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore to Air Vice-Marshal J. H. d'Albiac, is as follows:

"On the conclusion of my visit to the R.A.F. under your command and having seen for myself the conditions under which they are working in bad weather over mountainous country and from waterlogged aerodromes, I wish to express my great admiration for the success achieved.

The great victory gained by your fighter squadrons in the air battle of Feb. 28, in which 26 Italian aircraft were brought down on the Albanian front, stands as a record so far achieved on any front of the R.A.F. in the Middle East.

No praise can be too high for the efficiency and wonderful spirit of your squadrons and of the Services—R.A.F. and Army—who provide such efficient air support to our gallant allies, the Greeks.

With them we look forward with confidence to the future, whatever that may bring, and in the end to final victory.—British Wireless.

SOMALILAND BOMBARDMENT

An official inspection of Modun, five miles inland from Brava, has revealed the accuracy of the naval bombardment reported on February 23.

Besides causing a number of casualties, damage was done to enemy buildings and installations were destroyed. Further large stocks of valuable stores of supplies have been discovered.—British Wireless.

A MULTITUDE OF FIRES, WITH THE SKY FULL OF ACID SMOKE, WAS THE SCENE AGAIN LEFT BEHIND BY R.A.F. BOMBERS WHEN, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, THEY MADE THE SECOND ATTACK WITHIN A WEEK ON THE INDUSTRIAL CENTRE OF COLOGNE.

On one side of the river and on wharves on its banks, huge industrial buildings were ablaze and tall factories standing up in the dark against the flames made a good mark at which to aim heavy high explosive bombs.

Guided first by the Rhine and later by the blaze of countless fires, the R.A.F. bombers came over in quick succession and delivered a concentrated attack within a few hours from soon after 9 p.m. until midnight.

Meisterchmidt fighters were in the air and there was an occasional exchange of fire between the British aircraft and the enemy but for the most part the fighters disappeared at once into the night.

Later reports confirmed that the attack on Cologne, in which three British planes are missing, was most successful.

Offensive Patrol

Meanwhile, during an offensive reconnaissance on the Dutch and German coasts yesterday afternoon, British aircraft attacked Borkum and Hamstede aerodromes and Harlingen port.

No British planes are missing.—Reuter.

Hangar Hit

Further details of the Coastal Command operations carried out yesterday afternoon show that the first attack was on the aerodrome at Hamstede, where hits were obtained on a large hangar and other buildings.

Another bomb burst so close to an aircraft on the ground that it must have been badly damaged. Borkum aerodrome was visited next, where a hangar was hit and aircraft on the ground damaged.

The third attack was on the ports of Harlingen. Bombs were dropped on targets in the harbour but there was too much cloud for exact results to be observed, so one of the aircraft flew off for a time and then went back to have a look.

"When we got there," reported the pilot, "we found we had stirred up quite a bit of interest in the place. Crowds of people were hurrying down to the waterfront from the town to see the results of our bombing."—British Wireless.

THE WAR IN THE AIR

DURING THE WEEK ENDED MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY SIX GERMAN AEROPLANES WERE BROUGHT DOWN OVER AND AROUND BRITAIN AND SEVEN OVER EUROPE.

Two British aircraft were lost over and around Britain and 12 in offensive operations against the enemy from Britain.

In the Middle East theatre of war the British Air Force lost six machines and the enemy 50, of which 28 were brought down in the air. Nine enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground in this theatre of war.

In addition, the Navy accounted for six enemy, of which five were brought down in the central Mediterranean on February 24.—British Wireless.

RUMANIA GOES TO THE POLLS

Rumania's Dictator-Premier, General Antonescu, yesterday held a national plebiscite throughout the country on the policy of his Government, says a Bucharest message.

It is estimated that yesterday 1,500,000 people recorded their votes.—Reuter.

MASTERY OF AIR IN ERITREA

A single fighter of the South African Air Force, patrolling in northern Eritrea, dived low and opened fire with his eight guns on a large unidentified Italian aeroplane just inside a hangar south of Massawa.

He saw it burst into flames and burn up the hangar as well.

Its destruction brought his squadron's total enemy aircraft destroyed to 76.

Burnt wrecks strewn over a dozen Italian aerodromes and the tangled remains of aircraft lying in ruins over Eritrean soil tell better than words of the havoc this squadron have wrought with the much vaunted might of the Italian air force.

Hours of patrolling over enemy territory, ending in numerous log entries of "no enemy seen," show clearly how much the Italians have been affected by the loss of aircraft in recent weeks.—British Wireless.

IT'S A FAIR KNOCK-OUT

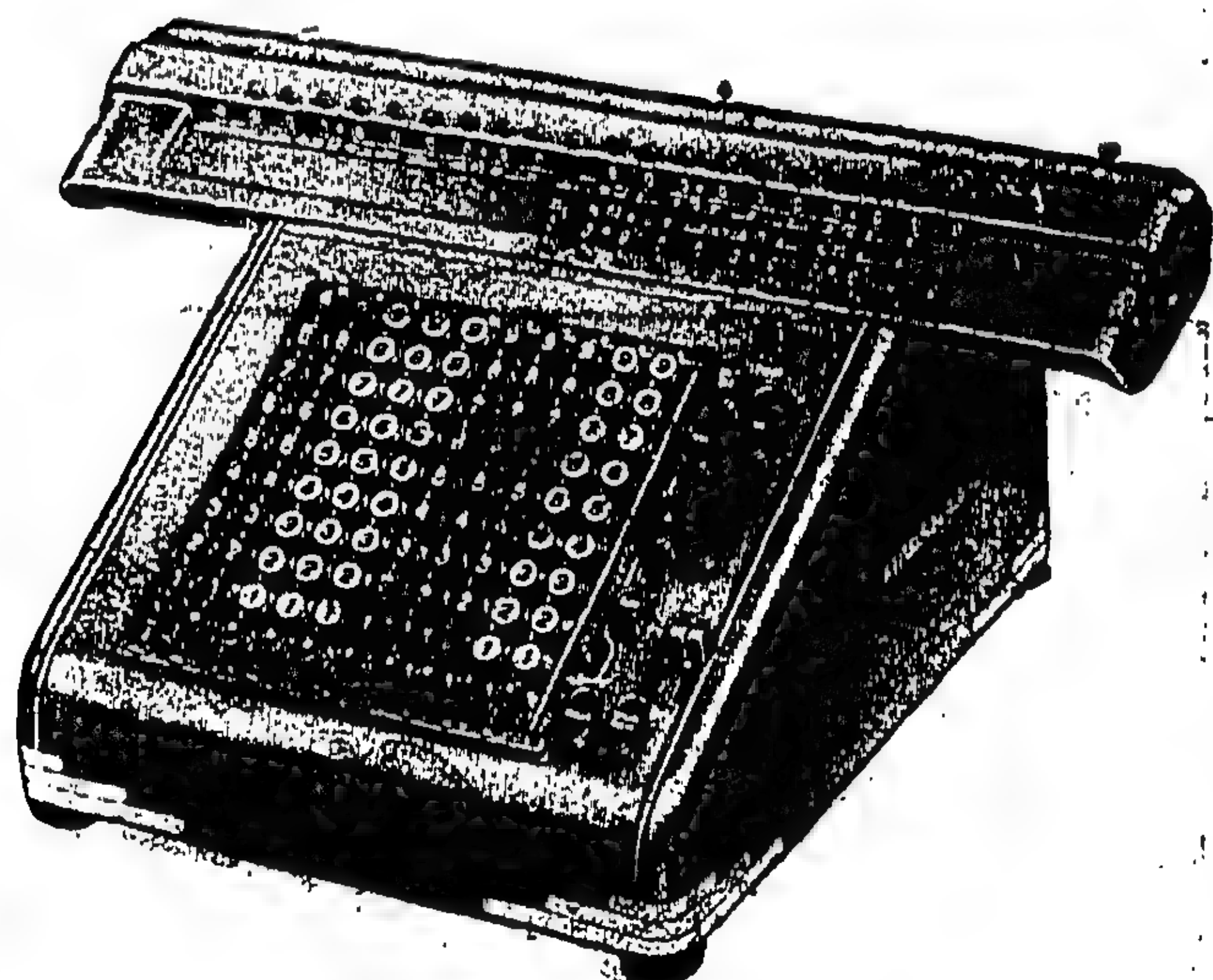
Frenchwomen queuing outside a grocery shop in Marseilles were pushed by an Italian housewife, who shouted, "I'm not going to stand in a line with defeated women—I belong to the conquerors." She did not have to stand. She went to hospital.



A striking study at gas-mask drill, with R.N.V.R. Officer Cadets (including a number from New Zealand), undergoing training. (Copyright, Fox).

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shooting down three, the other two breaking
off the combat.**

This incident was reported in
yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East
Headquarters communique, which
says that bomber and fighter air-
craft were again busy on Satur-
day in support of Greek army
operations in Albania.

It adds that at Valona bombs
were dropped on an ammunition

dump and military barracks.
Bomber formations also success-
fully attacked Berat. Buildings
were hit and large fires started.
Enemy positions near Buzi were
also attacked.

Keren Operations

Dealing with Italian East
Africa, the communique continues:
Bomber aircraft attacked enemy
positions in the neighbourhood of
Keren.

Another of our bombers at-
tacked and machine-gunned two
Caproni 133's at Alomata, on the
Dessie-Asmara road, and the
enemy aircraft were burned out.
Our aircraft then bombed and
machine-gunned motor transport
vehicles on the aerodrome and on
a road near the town.

From all operations our air-
craft returned safely. —Reuter.

FEBRUARY RAIN RECORD

In his report on the Weather of
February, the Director of the
Royal Observatory says: "Febru-
ary 1st was fine and sunny, but
the remainder of the month was
almost continuously cloudy, with
frequent rain or drizzle; 13 days
were completely sunless. There
were a few brief spells of cold
weather, but temperatures were
for the most part slightly above
normal. A thunderstorm occurred
on the 20th, and the last two days
of the month were foggy.

The mean temperature for the
month was 61.8 deg F, against a
normal of 59.0 deg. A maximum
of 75.1 deg. was recorded on the
12th, and a minimum of 49.9 deg.
on the 1st. The mean relative
humidity was 85 per cent., which
is 6 per cent. above normal.

Sunshine amounted to only 50
hours, which is about half the
normal. The total rainfall was
5.55 inches, which is three times
the normal amount. On the 14th
2.35 inches fell, the highest daily
total ever recorded in February.

The maximum wind velocity in
a gust was 51 m.p.h. at 12.50 p.m.
on the 22nd, during a fresh onset
of the N.E. monsoon.

GESTAPO AT WORK

Treatment accorded the
people of Luxemburg by
the German Civil Admin-
istration is "disgusting,"
Grand Duchess Charlotte,
exiled ruler of the little
country, declared in an
interview in Ottawa.

Her Royal Highness, who now
is living near Montreal and has
established her Government there,
recently visited Ottawa.

Until recently, the Grand Duch-
ess said, she received regular in-
formation about conditions in her
country through a man who was
able to make trips in and out of
German occupied territory through
France. Now, however, German
authorities had found out about
the activities of her emissary and
he had been advised not to go in
again.

In the early days of the oc-
cupation, she said, the German
military authorities behaved in
a "correct" manner, but when
they were succeeded by the Civil
Administration and the Gestapo
things became much worse.
The Grand Duchess expressed
pleasure at the present attitude of
her people. At first, she said, they
could not understand why she
and her family left. They thought
if the ruling house had remained
the Germans would not have
troubled them.

"Now they understand," she
said. "They realise that I can do
more for them outside."

"I will do whatever is best for
my people," she said, when asked
about plans for the postwar or-
ganisation of Europe. She said
many persons were working on
plans for a union of states which
would provide greater security
than in the past and still leave all
countries with their independence.

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DENT IN AN UNDEFENDED
DIVORCE CASE AT LEWES AS-
SIZES.

The petitioner was George
Henry Foord, a former chef and
now an air raid warden, of Den-
ton Road, Newhaven.

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marriage. Foord disputed pater-
nity of the third child.

Mr. Justice Hawke granted a
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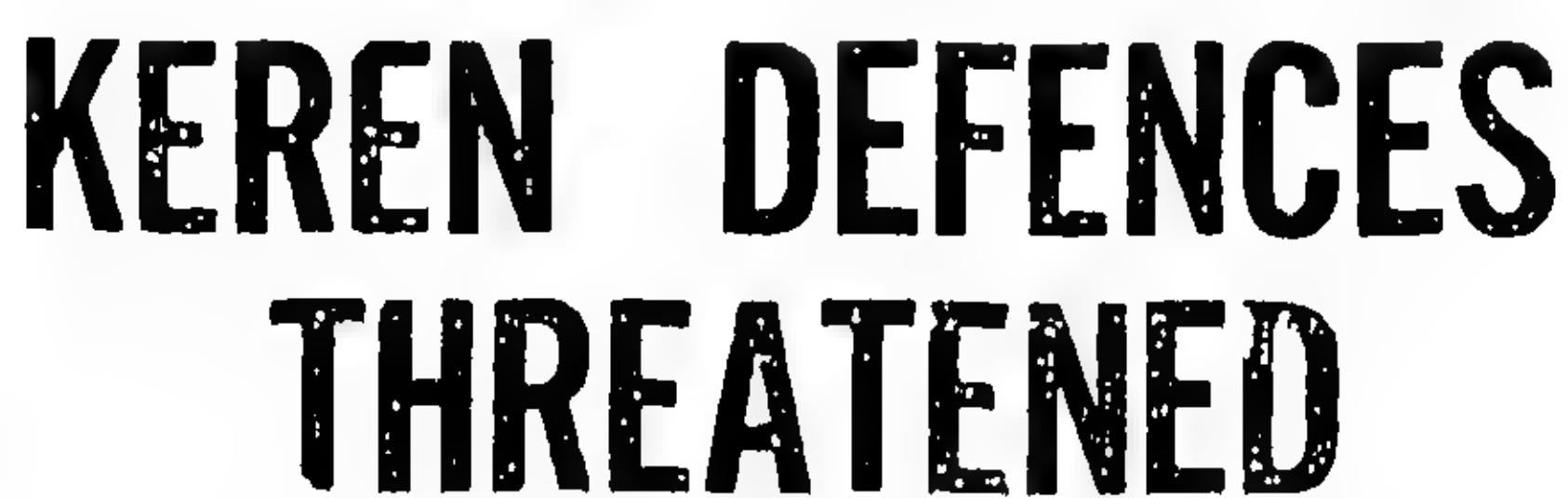
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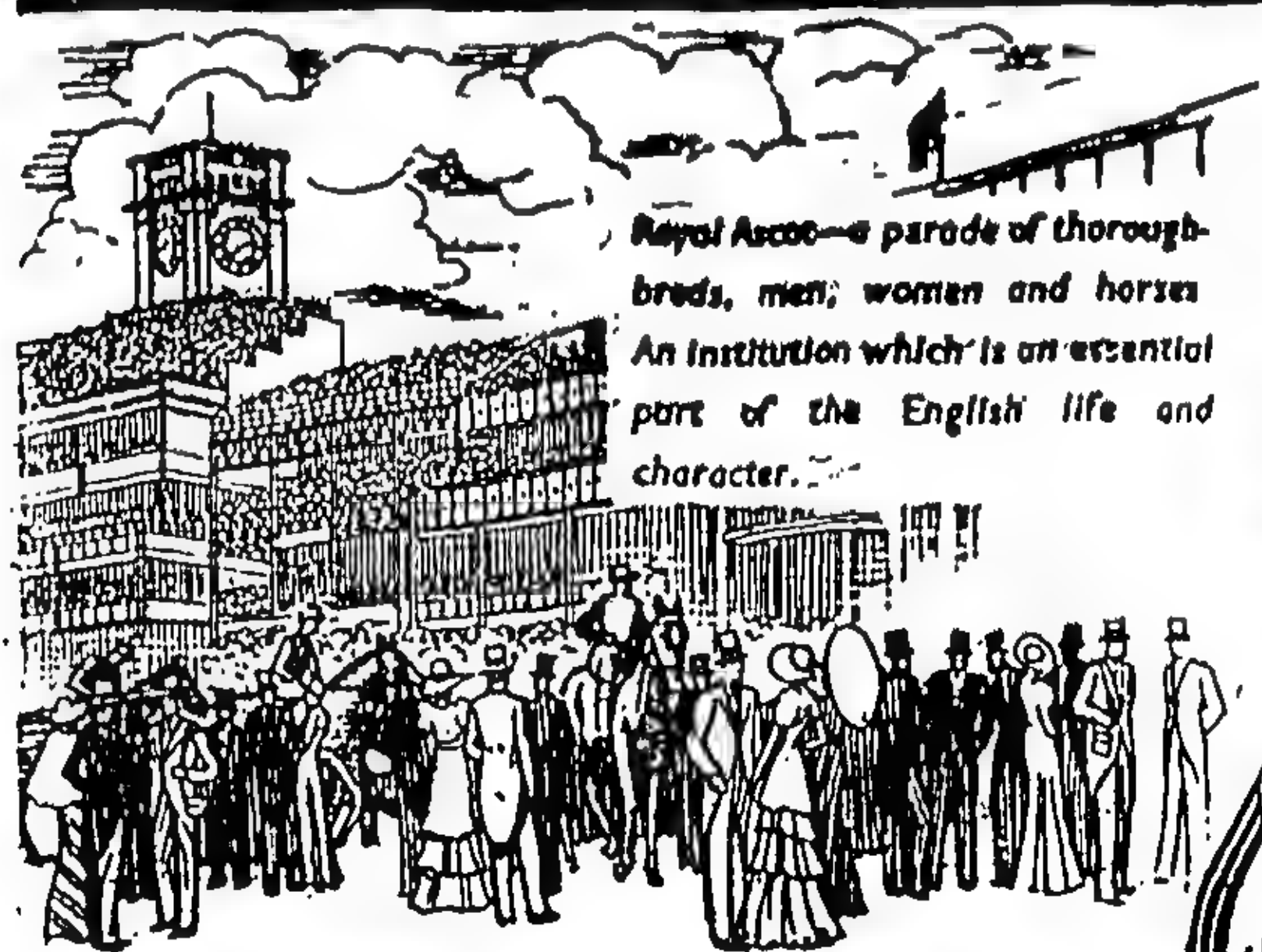
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Chung Wah Book Company Murder Trial Opens

THE CHUNG WAH BOOK Company murder case opened this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions when Ho Sung Hei, aged 32, was charged with the murder of Woo Tong-chiu on December 5 at Gilman's Bazaar.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Inspector L. R. Whant prosecuted, while accused was defended by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

The jury was composed of Messrs. T. H. Lunson, D. Lyon, A. Black, E. F. Passos, V. S. Manak, G. Gerrard and A. W. Salter.

Mr. Reynolds said that deceased was employed as an accountant in the Chung Wah Book Company at No. 69, Queen's Road Central. Another person, Wong Sung-ka, aged 19, who worked on the same premises as a probationary salesman, had also died as the result of the crime.

Defendant was engaged as a salesman at the stationery counter with Wong Sung-ka.

The Company also had premises in Gilman's Bazaar, used as a godown. This godown had an entrance at the front and one at the back, and these could be opened only from the inside.

Mr. Reynolds said that employees sleeping there had been instructed by the manager that the grills were not to be opened to anyone after midnight.

On December 4, the company's notice to this effect was put up, and the attention of all employees drawn to it.

At about 8 p.m., defendant approached one of the gatekeepers, Cheung Shuek-sum, and told him that he might be returning late and requested that the gates be opened. Cheung eventually consented. Later, defendant told another employee that he might be back late. He also borrowed some money from the cashier.

Noise In Office

At about 3.30 a.m. on December 5, the gatekeeper opened the grill for the night-soil coolie, and then heard defendant calling his name and asking to be let in, which was done. Some time later, a salesman heard a noise in the accountant's office. He informed the cashier and the two went to the office armed, and inquired who was there. A reply was received and the cashier recognised the voice as that of defendant.

Defendant explained that he had only just returned and had not gone to the sleeping quarters as he did not wish to awaken anybody.

About 6 a.m., a Chinese living opposite heard shouts of "Save Life" from the flat occupied by the Chung Wah Book Company. He telephoned the main office and three foks were sent. They found the door fastened on the inside and it had to be forced open. The foks found Woo Tong-chiu suffering from severe head injuries.

Police were sent for and Detective Sergeant Cochrane arrived. He sent the wounded man to hospital. He also found the body of the younger man.

Some time later, Inspector Whant went to No. 69, Queen's Road Central, where defendant was arrested. He was told he had been arrested on suspicion and was cautioned. He made a long statement on how he spent the night.

Defendant's bunk was searched and a piece of brown paper with some blood was found. A piece of shirt was stained with blood. Blood was found on his under-trousers and his legs and hands bore cuts and abrasions.

The chopper, which was found, and the articles of clothing, were sent to be analysed.

Doctors' Evidence

Dr. Chin, who examined accused, said he found slight abrasions on his hands and knuckles, and an old scratch wound above the knee. He had a cut on the left knee about half an inch long which had to be stitched. Blood was found on his legs and feet.

Dr. Dean A. Smith said that on December 5 he attended deceased, who was brought to Queen Mary Hospital. The man was alive but suffering from extreme shock and collapse, and died at 11.45 a.m. the same day.

There were 27 wounds on the body, including five on the head which penetrated the skull cleanly and four wounds on the neck. One had cut two muscles and had severed a number of blood vessels and the jugular vein. He drew two tubes of blood from the dead man and handed them to Sergeant Cochrane.

In reply to Mr. Fitzroy, witness said that he did not know what the Police wanted the blood for, but expected it was for comparison.

He said a blood test could prove that the blood did not come from a particular source, but not the reverse. Blood could belong to the same group but it could not certainly be said that the blood of the same group came from a particular individual.

Case is proceeding.

CHUNGKING ORDER MYSTIFIES

Since the wording of the official announcement in connection with the resumption of buying and selling of foreign exchange by the Central Bank of China was so vague, it is impossible to ascertain the motive behind the action.

One Chinese source in Chungking claims the step will minimise the importance of Hong Kong and Shanghai in foreign exchange dealings, since hereafter it will not be necessary for foreign firms to apply in Hong Kong and Shanghai to obtain foreign exchange but may do so in Chungking.

Another theory is that the action may lead to the removal of the Chinese Stabilisation Fund control body from Hong Kong and Shanghai to Chungking, while another theory claims it may result in the eventual withdrawal of the Central Bank from foreign exchange dealings in Shanghai and Hong Kong. —Reuter.

PASTOR CHASED "DEVIL"

When several unfortunate occurrences happened all within a week to the Rev. James Boyse, pastor of a Jersey City (New Jersey) church, he announced to the congregation that the devil was giving him special attention.

Here were the pastor's grievances:

- Church chimed got out of order;
 - Church heating furnace exploded;
 - Pastor's car run out of petrol in heavy traffic; and
 - When he entered the church a board fell on his head.
- Mr. Boyse told his parishioners that he would personally drive the devil from the church. A young man dressed in satanic costume stood before the congregation as the pastor berated him with logic and made him begone.

CRUCIFIX HELD UP AS TWO DIE

When Alfred Felix de Parmentier Worsfield de la Bere, forty, and his wife, Sybil Norah, thirty-three, were found gassed in bed at their flat in Vernon Terrace, Brighton, their bodies were unclothed and partly covered by the bedclothes.

This was stated at the inquest, at which the verdict was that the couple took their lives when the balance of their minds was disturbed.

Requests For Money

Mr. Worsfield de la Bere was an Army lieutenant and a well-known architect. A Bohemian character, he prided himself on his beard and was fond of wearing coloured shirts and yellow boots.

He took his wife's name on their marriage.

A statement signed by Rupert de la Bere, "a member of the Royal Air Force," and the wife's brother was read.

"During the past twelve months," it said, "I received several applications from my sister and brother-in-law for money. I sent them sums of £50 and £25 and guaranteed their banking account for a further £100.

"The last request I received was on November 20. I replied that I was not prepared to make any further advances without some explanation, as my brother-in-law had a good position in the Army and my sister had a settled income from a trust.

Pawn Tickets

"About a week ago I received a wire from my sister asking for money, and I replied asking her to write. I heard nothing further."

Sergeant Wren stated that Lieutenant de la Bere was to have reported at a military hospital on November 28, but failed to do so. At the flat witness found loan contracts concerning jewellery, pawn tickets and a letter from a bank manager referring to an overdraft.

Dr. S. L. Hicks, police surgeon, said the couple had apparently been dead several days. There was no indication who died first.

The coroner said it was evident both took part in the arrangements which led to their deaths.

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MATSUOKA CABLES CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on Bulgaria's accession to the Tripartite Pact have been sent by Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and M. Papoff, Bulgarian Foreign Minister, says Reuter from Tokyo.

"devil" ran down the aisle with the pastor in pursuit. They disappeared out of the church door. The pastor fell and broke his arm.

CHINA MAIL
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EXPLODED LEGEND

Without wishful thinking it is now possible to discern tangible evidences that the aggressive diplomacy of the Triple Axis, based on force and lacking a single guiding star of universal validity, is far from invincible. Consider the cumulative force of the following Axis reverses:

Escape of the British Army from Flanders.

Failure to destroy the Royal Air Force.

Failure of daylight raids on London and other British cities.

Failure of the boasted invasion, apparently set for September 16.

Loss of prestige in South America through non-fulfilment of penalty contracts for delivery of goods by October.

Failure to win the allegiance of conquered peoples on the Continent.

Britain's devising of effective defences against magnetic mines.

Unbroken morale of Londoners and other Britishers under concentrated night bombings of single cities.

Nightly attacks by the R.A.F. over Axis areas.

Mounting obstacles to the scheme for massing the entire non-English speaking world in a voluntary alliance to give overwhelming force to Nazi hatred of Britain and America.

Irrevocable alienation of American public opinion, now ardently pro-British and anti-Axis, shown in supplies-for-Britain and loans to China.

Italian routs in Greece, Albania, Egypt, Libya and East Africa.

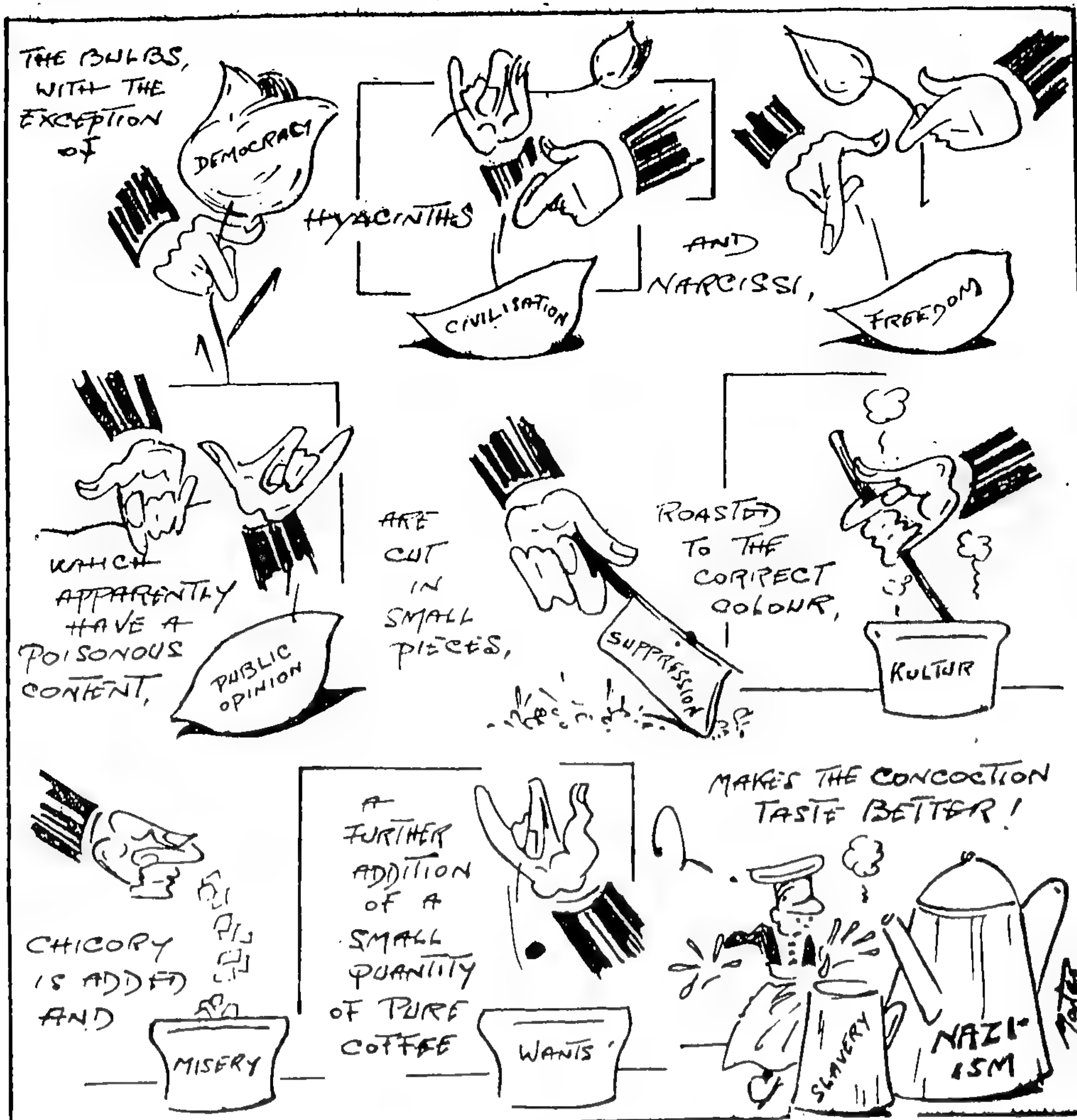
Success of the British blockade, which has caused Spain to think twice before going hungry with Hitler. The Reich some weeks ago legalised dog-meat for human food in Greater Germany.

Countering of the counter-blockade — despite serious inroads on British shipping — due to the opening of American resources of ships and indirect credits under President Roosevelt's latest plan.

Finally, the entire power of the greatest industrial nation — the United States of America — stands solidly behind Britain. Though slow in starting, this power, as foreseen by the former Kaiser when Herr Hitler plunged Europe into war, spells disaster for Nazi ambitions.

Yet it is not material

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WILL ITALY COLLAPSE?

It is not easy to disentangle from the wealth of reports and rumours any clear picture of the state of affairs in Italy. But two facts are exceedingly suggestive. The first is that Farinacci, a former secretary of the Fascist Party, sought in an article published recently in his paper "Regina Fascista," to shift from Mussolini's shoulders on to those of the General Staff the responsibility for launching the Italian army upon a disastrous winter campaign.

The Army leaders have always been critical of a foreign policy which, by tolerating and assisting German expansion to the south and east, placed Italy at the mercy of her northern neighbour. Farinacci was playing with fire.

A second, and most important, pointer is provided by an Italian ordinance imposing heavy penalties on peasants who fail to hand over their agricultural produce to the authorities. It appears that the peasants, whether as a means of passive resistance or through fear of a serious deterioration of the food position, are sabotaging Mussolini's war effort. It is known that the general distribution of undated calling-up notices has created a very widespread fear in agricultural districts that the bread winners may be called to the colours at short notice.

After six months of war it is no exaggeration to say that there are present in Italy — with her latent war-weariness, her distrust of her German ally, and the disillusionment which has resulted from the frustration of facile hopes of an easy victory — the germs of a situation comparable to that which led to the downfall of France.

In attempting to assess the psychological effect of Italian reverses, it is important to bear in mind the extent to which Fascist propaganda sought to prepare the people for the coming struggle by

fostering a myth of Italian invincibility. The Italian victory over the ill-equipped warriors of the Negus was magnified by Mussolini into "the defeat of the joint coalition of 52 States which sought to blockade Italy." The Italian success of 1936 has always been represented as a victory over

By Peter Matthews

Great Britain; not as proof that Britain was reluctant to go to war but that she feared to challenge the embattled might of Fascist Italy.

The Duce's bombastic assertion that Italy heroically withstood the assault of 52 nations in 1936 will throw into sharp relief the spectacle of reverses at the hands of an enemy infinitely weaker than Italy.

That sudden spread of defeatism which led to the French collapse was the result of a reaction from the exaggerated hopes of an easy victory, bred by "wishful" propaganda. Italian official propagandists have made the same mistake.

When the Duce declared war on the Allies, the Italian Press and wireless sought to bolster the morale of the people by painting the strategic position of their country in rosy colours. Even before the detection of the French fleet they were claiming that Italy, with her bases in Sicily, at Pantellaria and on the North African coast, could cut the Mediterranean in two and throw her whole weight against the Allied squadrons, first in the one basin and then in the other. By the adoption of this strategy the Allied fleet was to be "annihilated" in detail.

When the occupation of British Somaliland was followed by Graziani's advance to Sidi Barrani, it must have seemed to the men of the Fascist party that their wildest dreams were on the eve of fulfilment.

Six months ago, everything seemed to point to a brief and victorious campaign against Great Britain, culminating in the division between the Axis partners of the rich spoils of victory.

At the time of the advance on Sidi Barrani, an Italian High Command communiqué had claimed that the British army in the Western Desert showed signs of

disintegration; yet months elapsed without any attempt to follow up the first Italian successes. Such was the position when the Italians launched their army in Albania upon its disastrous campaign against Greece.

The discovery that the war against Great Britain was bound to be long and arduous had, inevitably, a depressing effect upon Italian opinion, for Italy had already experienced three and a-half years of uninterrupted hostilities, first in Abyssinia and then in Spain. Hitler's failure to reward Italy for her intervention against France has also been a bitter disappointment, besides adding to the Italian people's instinctive distrust of their German ally.

No amount of Fascist and Nazi propaganda could effectually counter the Italians' deep-rooted dislike of the Germans. The aversion which the average Italian feels for the German goes far deeper than those elements of anglophobia among the French which Hitler's propagandists exploited so brilliantly. That helps to explain why in Italy today there are the germs of a situation comparable to that of France last June.

Germany has spared no pains in the attempt to win popularity in Italy. With the minimum of sincerity, the Nazis have dutifully echoed Mussolini's most bombastic pronouncements upon the strength and military prowess of the "Fascist Stage." Yet the Germans find it difficult to conceal the contempt they feel for the "inferior" Italian, and the hordes of "Strength through Joy" tourists who have flocked to Italy have constantly exasperated their unwilling hosts by meanness and other forms of national bad manners. Contact with the Germans has only strengthened the conviction of the average Italian that the Teuton is a brutal and uncivilised barbarian.

Italy, may still have a long road to travel before she reaches the depths of discouragement and bitterness which characterised the French collapse. The reverses which Italy has suffered have been humiliating, but she has yet to experience the crushing blows on her own soil which broke the spirit of France. The degree to which the present situation in Italy can be exploited depends in

STILL O.K.

Italy was dragged unwillingly into war by Mussolini on Hitler's orders in order to hamper British communications through the Mediterranean.

But most of Italy's rewards were to come from France, and, whereas the Germans occupy much more than half the territory of France proper, Italians control not one square mile of France or the French Colonies. Hence the Duce's decision to grab what he

By Vernon Bartlett

could from the Greeks, despite the protests Hitler is believed to have uttered when he and Mussolini met in Florence.

If the Italians are unable to keep the Mediterranean as an Axis sea — and their inability to do so is now obvious to the whole world — the Nazis must look elsewhere for help. It is not apparently forthcoming from Spain. The British financial agreement will prevent the burden of feeding the unfortunate Spaniards from falling on German shoulders, but Hitler must have hoped for much more active assistance from General Franco and Senor Sener.

The help might be obtained from France. To obtain it, Mussolini must be treated with ever greater disdain, until he is in such difficulties that he dare not ask for his pay above a whisper.

Marshal Pétain is to be allowed to settle down. This may lessen the gap between occupied and unoccupied France, and ultimately make Hitler's control of French policy less obvious and less provocative to ordinary Frenchmen.

That must be one of Hitler's ambitions, and not in France alone. His puppets are having a thin time of it. Quisling's ambitions will have been shaken by the bomb that was thrown at him. There is significant unrest in Belgium, Holland and even in peaceful Denmark. Everywhere the doubt is spreading whether Hitler's victory is as certain as he tells them it is.

A straightforward campaign in the Balkans to help Italy would increase the number of Hitler's enemies. Of that there is now no doubt. Nothing except fresh successes in Western Europe will convince Marshal Pétain that he is wise to make peace with Hitler while the going is good, and discourage Frenchmen in the Colonies from rising in revolt against such a policy of surrender.

For an Englishman who is a friend of France it is unpleasant but instructive to listen to the horrible accounts (broadcast by Frenchmen in occupied France) of the chaos caused by German air raids in British cities. Instructive, because of the obvious anxiety to prove to listening compatriots that there is nothing to hope for from Britain. In France, as in the occupied territories, there is a sensational increase in the sale of radio sets. They are bought not in order that Frenchmen may listen to the decrees from Vichy but that they may hear the voice of Free France coming from England.

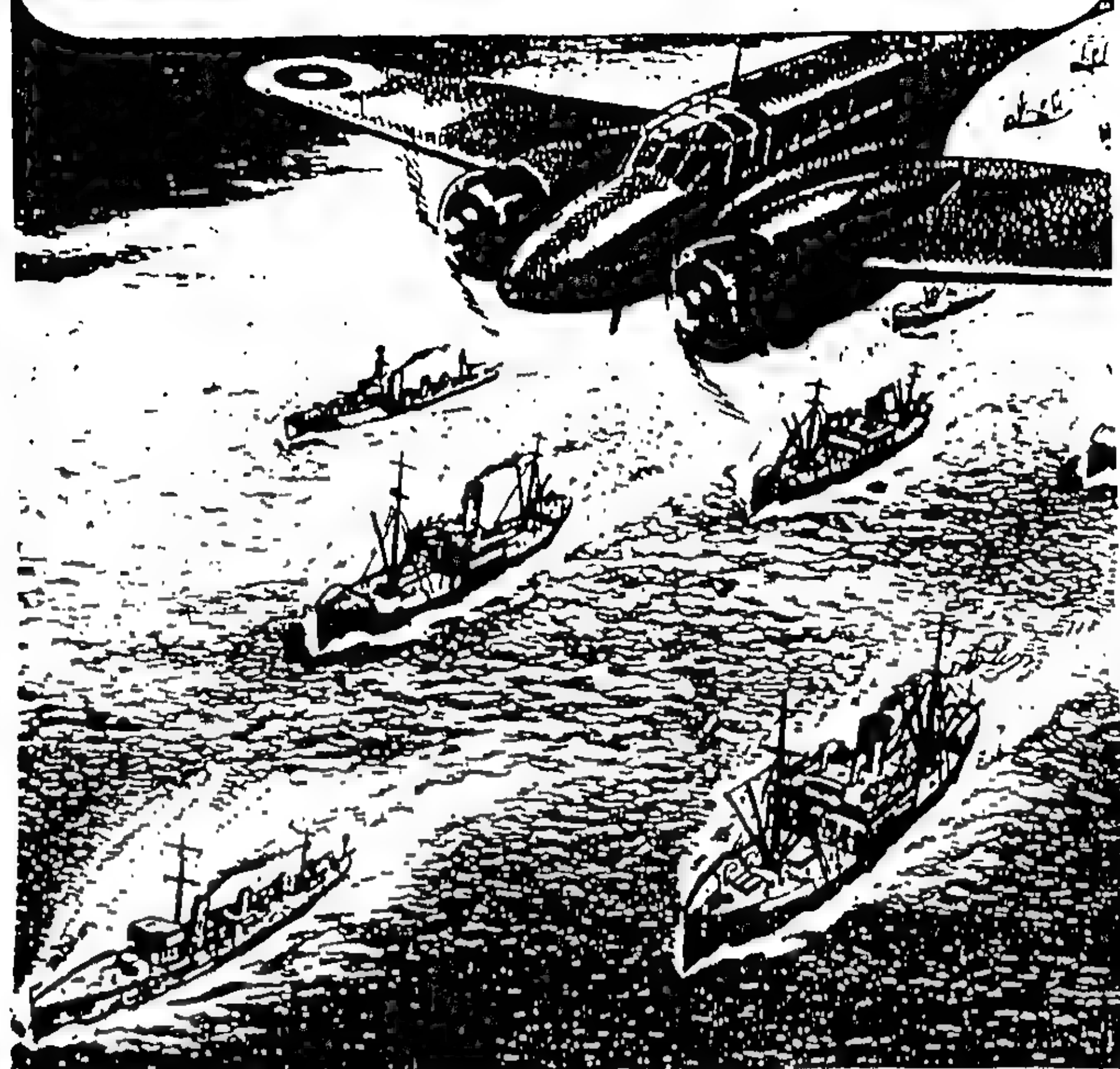
To check the despatch of decisive reinforcements to the eastern Mediterranean and the consequent collapse of Mussolini; to enable Marshal Pétain to retain his position and expand his influence as the puppet governor of France; and, lastly, to discourage the flow of supplies from across the Atlantic, Hitler must accentuate his air and sea war against our island.

part upon the adroitness of Allied propaganda, but most of all upon the weight of British assistance to the Greeks.

Nor can Hitler be feeling much satisfaction at the necessity of having to rescue his junior partner from his predicament. Hitler's victories have been won for him by his armoured divisions, but a campaign in the mountains of Bulgaria would give him little opportunity of using his mechanised forces to the best advantage.

Nor, we may guess, has he any wish to disturb the tranquillity of an area which is a vital source of supplies for his war machine. He would be most reluctant to allow the R.A.F., and perhaps the Turkish army also, to interfere with deliveries to Germany of Rumanian oil, Yugoslav metals and Bulgarian foodstuffs. Yet he can hardly permit the defeat of his ally to release British warships and aircraft for the war on German U-boats and industrial centres.

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COMMUNIST FRICTION PROBLEM IN THE LIMELIGHT

THE BAN WAS LIFTED on the National People's Political Council meeting, which opened in Chungking on Saturday, when General Chiang Kai-shek addressed the meeting.

The seven Communist delegates did not attend the meeting, news of which was withheld in the hope that the Communists would be prevailed on to attend, but since it was definitely established that the Communists were not attending, news of the Council was released.

Cause of the Communists' abstention is due to their demand for certain political concessions.

The fact that they did not attend indicates that such concessions are unacceptable to the Government.

The Kuomintang, as well as the minority parties, are not attaching importance to the Communist abstention.

Referring to domestic affairs in Saturday's address, the Generalissimo declared final victory must be the goal.

National defence must be above everything else.

He added that if there is no national security there cannot be freedom, liberty and rights. — Reuter.

THE LARISSA QUAKE

Though damage to R.A.F. personnel and property in the Larissa earthquake was slight, one air-craftman was injured and many persons had remarkable escapes when the walls of buildings collapsed.

One party was dug out from beneath an enormous pile of debris.

As soon as the roll was called and all accounted for, squads were organised and rushed into the town, where, alongside Greek soldiers and civilians, they worked throughout the whole of Friday night and Saturday. — British Wireless.

AMBITIOUS THEATRE SCHEME

Entertainment in Hong Kong is to be given a new stimulus. On Friday next, Lee Theatre, the biggest in Hong Kong — it seats 1,400 — is opening its doors as a first-run cinema.

Renovated at a cost of over \$150,000, and including air-conditioning, this theatre, built in 1924 by the late Mr. Lee Hysan, is now comparable with the best in the Colony, possessing as it does sound equipment second to none.

On Friday this theatre, formerly

BERKELEY SQUARE TO LOSE ITS RAILINGS

The railings at Berkeley Square, except those round the statue and fountain, are being removed to make scrap iron for munitions.

Berkeley Square was laid out in 1709, part of the development which took place between 1700 and 1750 of the Mayfair district. — British Wireless.

ly used for Chinese films and plays, commences its new career with a premiere gala of "The Great Dictator," featuring Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard and Jack Oakie, and this will be followed by "Rebecca" and other first class productions.

For ordinary occasions prices of admission will be boxes \$1.10, back-stalls 70 cents, front-stalls 40 cents and gallery 30 cents.

For "The Great Dictator," however, the charges will be slightly higher and will range from 50 cents to \$2.20.

It is expected that this opening picture will run for 18 days.

Booking is open at the Lee Theatre or at Messrs. Tsang Fook and Co., Ltd., of Marina House.

Yesterday a preview of "Rebecca" was given at the theatre, and no praise would be high enough for this film version of Daphne du Maurier's famous novel, and in which Lawrence Olivier and Joan Fontaine make moving-picture history with their perfect characterisations.

It is undoubtedly an outstanding film, having an excellent cast and an unusual plot.

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BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT MEETING IN SECRET: NOT AN ALLY OF AXIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THOUSANDS OF German troops are completing the occupation of all strategic points in Bulgaria, while the Bulgarian Parliament meets in secret session.

King Boris yesterday bid farewell to Mr. George Rendel, the British Minister.

M. Filoff, the Premier, on his return from Vienna, told Parliament that "the Nazi occupation aims at the maintenance of peace and calm in the Balkans."

The Nazis are hurriedly equipping Sofia and other centres with batteries of A.A. guns, apparently in the momentary expectation of British bombers.

It is believed that Mr. Rendel informed King Boris that Britain considers Bulgarian territory subject to attack.

The British Military Attaché left yesterday for Cairo to report to the Middle East Command.

Not An Ally

M. Filoff declared that Germany has not demanded anything conflicting with Bulgaria's peace policy and recognises the validity of all Bulgarian commitments.

He emphasised that Bulgaria is not a military ally of Germany, as in the first World War. International News Service.

EGYPTIANS THANKED

A PRESS MESSAGE FROM CAIRO STATES THAT GENERAL WAVELL HAS ADDRESSED A LETTER TO THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER "AT A TIME WHEN AN IMPORTANT STAGE IN OUR OPERATIONS IN NORTH AFRICA HAS CONCLUDED."

General Wavell expressed thanks for the help and cooperation received from the Egyptian military authorities during the campaign in Libya which, he said, had facilitated the task of the Imperial Army in securing the defence of Egypt.

Hussien Sary Pasha replied expressing appreciation of the letter.

PERMANENT RUMANIAN BLACK-OUT

Rumania will be blacked-out each night from 8.30 to 6.30 in the morning from last night, according to a Bucharest message quoted by Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

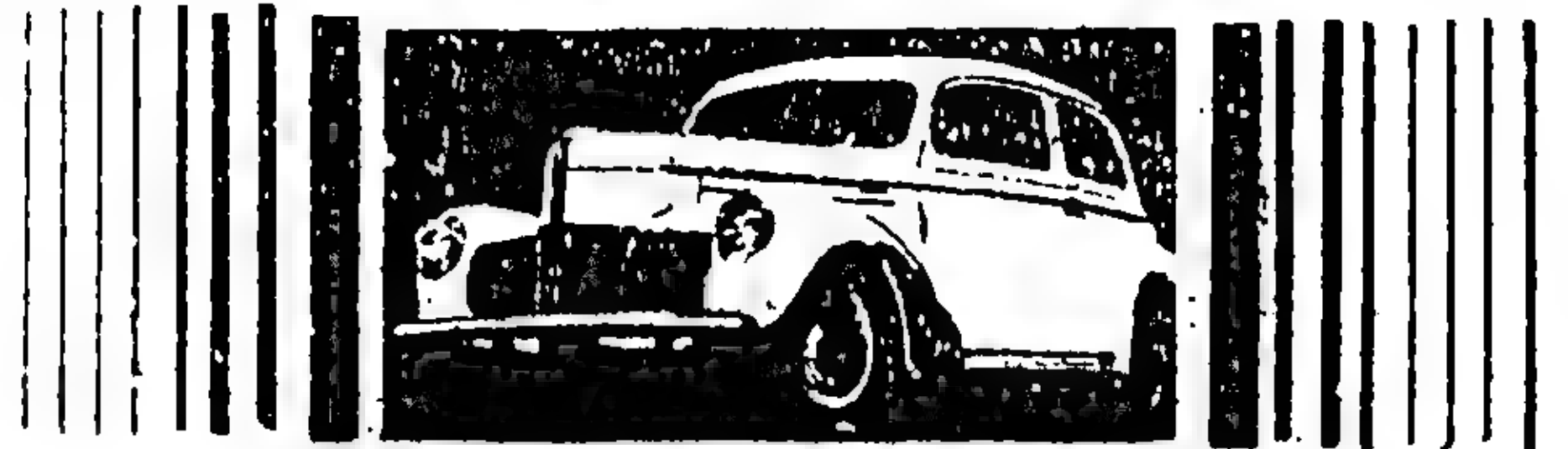
The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers China and the neighbouring seas, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shanghai.

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Paris Derision Rattles Nazis

Derision and boycott are being used most effectively by the people of Paris as weapons against the Germans in the French capital, according to messages reaching the New York "Times" yesterday.

Germans no longer dare to break through food queues of housewives outside shops and carry off food, as they did a few months ago.

Because of Nazi propaganda the public is losing the habit of reading newspapers or going to the cinema, but when they do they enrage the Germans by their sneers and derisive laughter at news films.

Boycotting takes the form of avoiding the slightest contact with the Germans.

Correspondents add that everybody listens to news bulletins broadcast daily in French from London.

"Loyalty towards England is striking. The people dream of nothing but a British victory."

Paris Sirens

Only twice have the Germans dared to sound the alert, it is stated, because when the air raid warning is given of British planes overhead, Parisians displayed so much joy that the Germans now deem it wiser to keep them uninformed.--Reuter.

FINES ON FIRE WOOD DEALERS

A sixteen-year-old girl was among five defendants accused of selling firewood at rates higher than those fixed by the Controller of Firewood at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendants were each fined \$25 by Major A. N. Macfadyen.

Defendants, folk employed in shops in the Kowloon City District, were alleged to have sold firewood at 10 cetties per dollar less than Government fixed rate.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1940, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1941, at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1941.

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NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the following increases in the Company's standard charges will be made for current consumed in respect of accounts issued for meters read on and after 21st March 1941:

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of March, 1941, at noon, in the BOARD ROOM of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG KONG, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1940, and re-electing two Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to the 28th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 6th March, 1941.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.



NOTICE

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Owners of private motor cars of makes listed below, and manufactured later than 1938, are required to appear personally at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station, between the hours of 9.30-12 noon or 2.30-4.00 p.m., Mondays to Fridays inclusive, before the 15th day of March, 1941 for the purpose of giving such information as the Controller of Land Transport may require under Regulation 73 of the Defence Regulations 1940, in relation to the use of their cars in emergency.

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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1941.

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North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 7 3
♦ A K 8 7 2
♣ A K 8

♠ K 9 6 3 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ 9 5 2

♠ A 7 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ 6 2
♣ 10 7 4

♠ Q J 10
♥ K J 9 5
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 6 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	1♥	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the three of spades, East winning with the Ace.

East returned the seven of spades, South played the Jack, and West made the key play of the hand by refusing to win nine tricks without touching the hearts; and the moment he led a heart from the dummy, East put up the heart Ace and led his last spade. And then West's restraint on the second trick bore fruit, for he was able to take three spade tricks, defeating the contract.

The full importance of West's defensive play can be seen if we look at what the result would have been had he taken the spade King at the second trick. With the taking of that trick, the West hand would be dead. Even if West returned a spade, setting up his remaining two spades, he could never again regain the lead to cash his good tricks. South could easily establish two heart tricks for himself—all he needed to make his contract.

Since this situation occurs very often, it is well worth a second glance. When you have opened a long suit without side entries against a no-trump contract, don't be in too great a hurry to take the top cards of the suit.

Saturday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ A Q J 9 8
♣ 4

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	Burnstone	You
1♠	2♥	2♠	(?)

ANSWER. Bid four hearts. Your partner must have a long and strong heart suit for his vulnerable overall at the level of two. There is therefore no point in monkeying about with the dia-



Was a time when a man could count on the future but nowadays he's thankful if he can wipe out the past.

monds when you can be virtually positive of a game at hearts.

Score 100% for four hearts, 80% for three hearts, 50% for three diamonds, 40% for four diamonds, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 654

To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A K 10 9 7 3 2
♥ —
♦ K
♣ K 10 5 4 2

The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Burnstone	Schenken
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass

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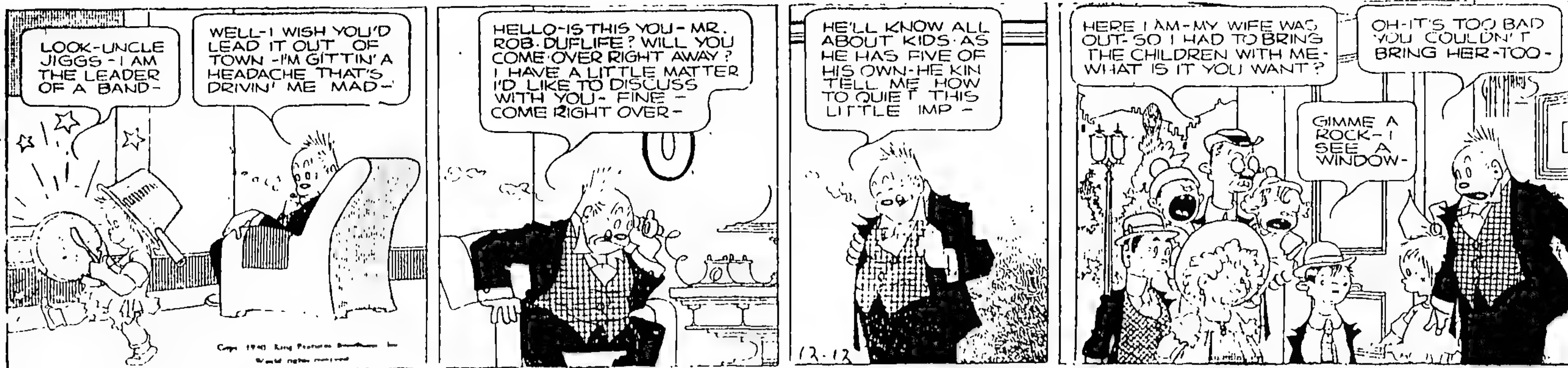
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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN Sleek And High

More and more hair stylists are considering the woman of forty-plus when they meet to discuss new fashions for new seasons. And those who specialise in scalp and hair health have turned their talents also to revitalising neglected hair, so that women may keep attractive even though they may find themselves in the grand-mother group.

The trend is for shorter, closer, coiffures—no debutante bob for the woman over thirty. But the sleekness of these hair doings must be achieved during the first war. Rather it is soft, and most flattering from any view.

How Accomplished

The very best hairdressers caution us to insist upon a soft, natural-looking permanent wave, even though it may not last as long as a tight permanent. "What's the use of getting one at all," exclaimed one to me, "if your hair is going to look dry and frizzy for two months! Why not get a wave which looks lovely from the day you set it?" And that seems like sense to me.

But you cannot take a tired, neglected head to a salon and hope to come out with polished, soft curls. No! Your hair must be in condition if it is to take a curl nicely.

Nor are two or three oil treatments, given in a salon, sufficient to revitalise hair which has been long neglected or made weak through illness. It requires nourishment from within, daily brushing and massage, and weekly oiling and steaming.

Between shampoos you might need to combat an excessively oily or dry condition, or a mean case of dandruff. Clear up such abnormal conditions before you get a permanent, with one of the prepared tonics or ointments. But be sure to select one which has been satisfactorily tested. If you can afford them, you might take a series of scalp conditioning treatments in a salon which specialises only in scalp care. Scientifically given, they are not only delightfully relaxing but banish the congestion which older women frequently have at the base of the head.

Invest in a good hairbrush, then use it daily. If you can, brush your hair sitting in the sun. The air and sun are as good for your hair as they are for your body, provided you do not take too much sun at one time or allow it to beat down on just one part of your head. Keep parting your hair as your brush, and allow the sun to penetrate to every root.

Keep It Glossy

Even though your hair may be drab in colour there is no reason why you should not keep it glossy. If, through diligent daily care, it does not acquire a natural gloss, use a bit of dressing on it after you have it set. Brush it on. Such a dressing usually comes in creme form and only a very tiny bit, put on your brush, is needed. Dry ends react miraculously to such a dressing, and frequently the curl you thought had left your hair will appear again when the ends are properly lubricated.

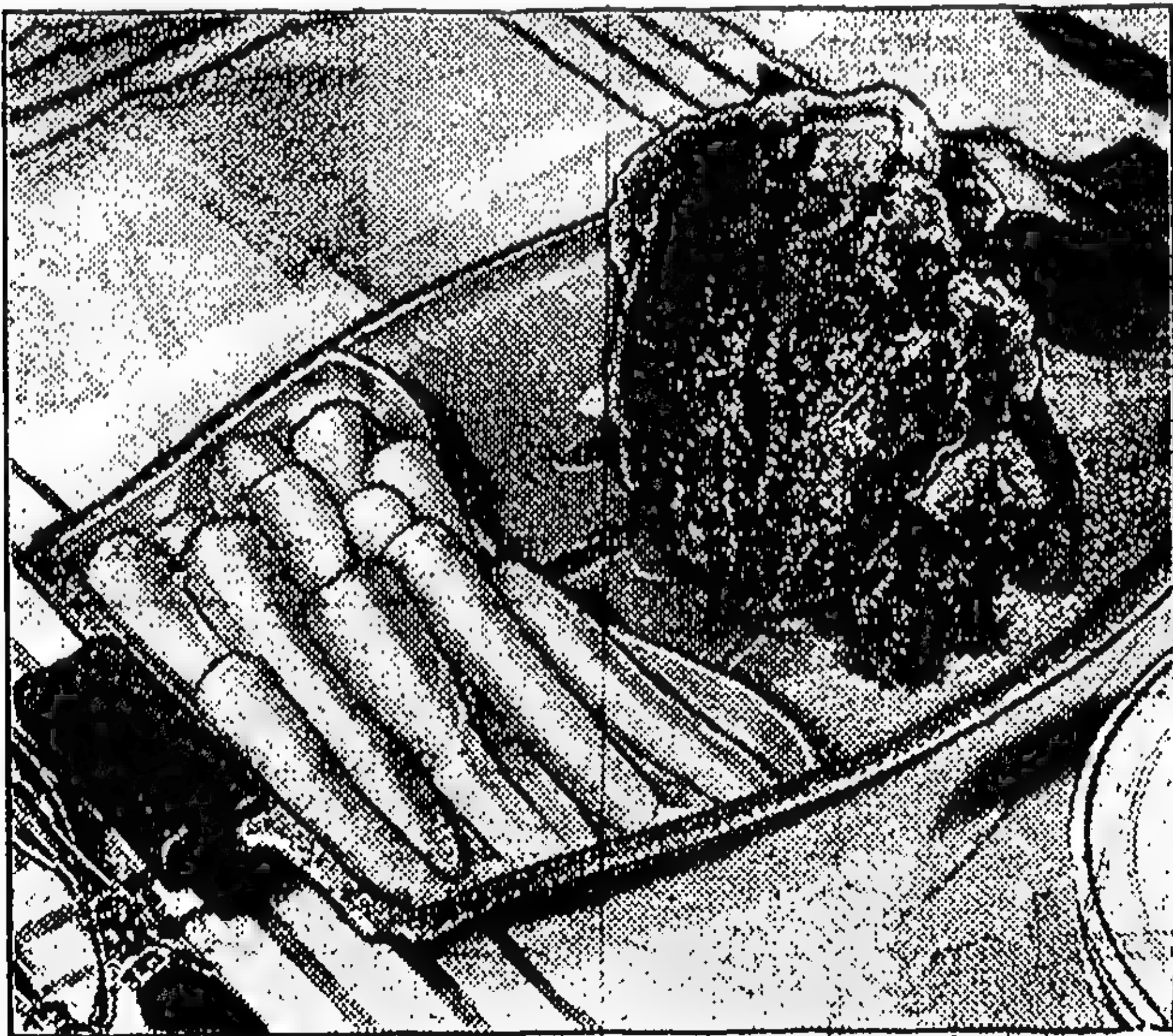


"Ma Hardy" of the films, who is gracious FAY HOLDEN, displays one of the newer, sleek coiffures for summer. Suitable for women of forty-plus, or even younger.

HAVE A HEART! especially one of BEEF with SAVORY STUFFING

by Dorothy Graig

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Stuffing:
4 cups bread, cut into cubes
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup cooked onions (sauteed in 2 tablespoons butter)

4 tablespoons melted butter
1 can condensed consommé
Toast the bread in the oven until light brown. Put toasted bread in saucepan. Add: cooked onions, seasoning, the butter and ½ the can of consommé. Cover and let steam until all of the consommé has been absorbed by the stuffing. Then stuff into heart.

Melt fat in heavy pot or skillet and brown heart on the outside. Add ½ can of water to the remaining ½ can of consommé. Pour it into pot and simmer heart in the consommé for 2-2½ hours or until tender. Thicken stock for gravy.

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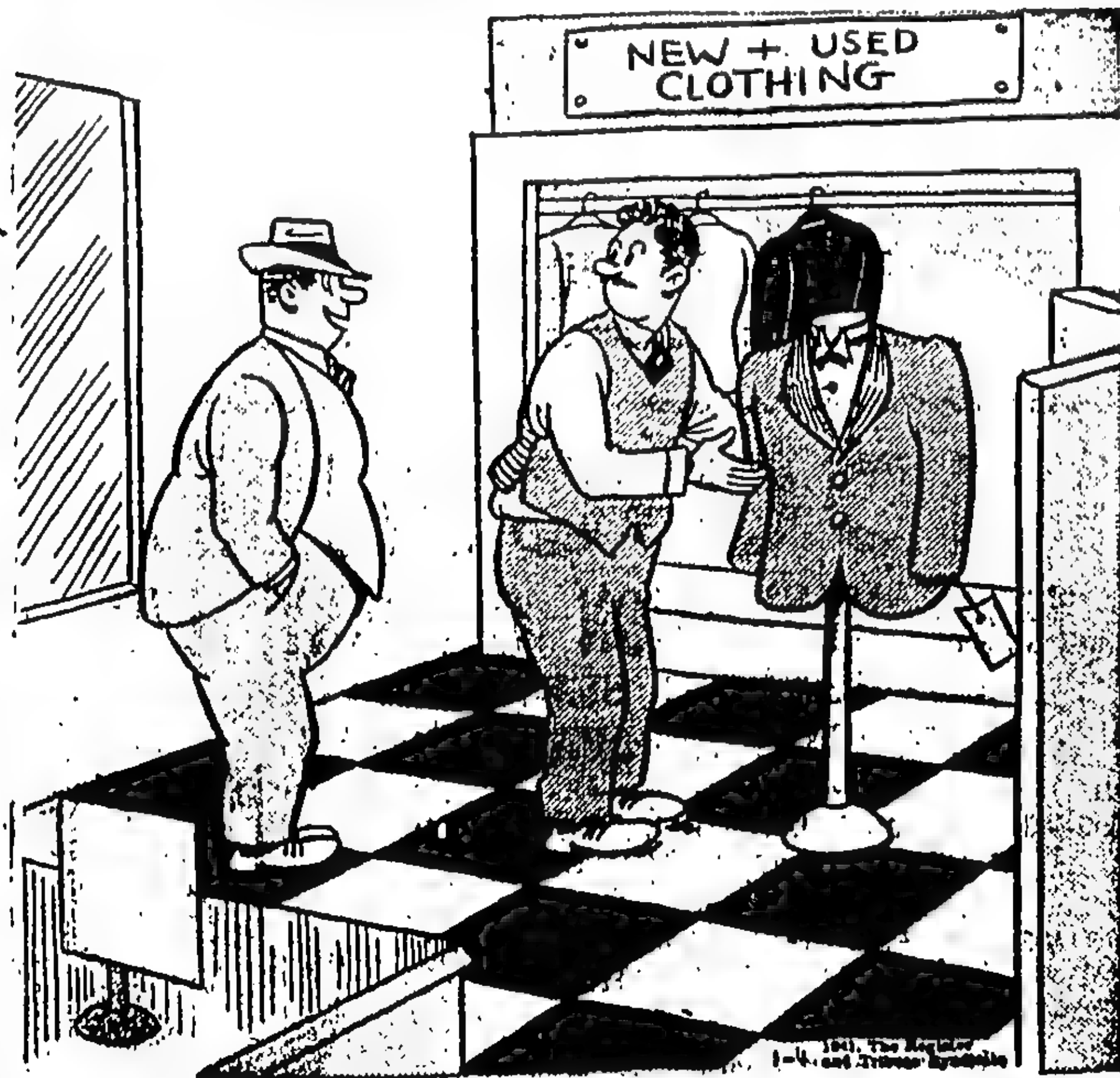
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CHRISTIAN 'TRAVESTY' CHARGE

The casual visit of the clergyman to the sick room is only a "spiritual pink pill," a number of religious leaders agreed in Philadelphia.

"Some of us think that it is such a terrible travesty on the relationship of Christianity and medicine that we would rather not have it done at all," declared the Rev. Seward Hilmer of the Federal Council of Churches, Department of Religion and Health.

He was one of several speakers at a seminar during the National Christian Mission, whose week-long sessions are being conducted by 50 outstanding churchmen.

"Some ministers," he asserted, "are in the hospitals merely as visitors. They do not go over cases with the doctor. They walk in, say a prayer and walk out. We want ministers to work hand in hand with the doctors. More doctors would be interested if we did that."

Some participants agreed that one part of healing should be aiding relief of mental distress. The Rev. Robert Morris, director of clinical work relating to healing and religion at Pennsylvania Hospital, said it had become increasingly evident to him and to physicians that many organic failures are attributable to periods of strain or stress in family and vocational life.

"The person who becomes ill most quickly and whose illness lasts the longest frequently is that person whose expenditure of energy is not outgoing, but who pushes his mental feeling down into his anatomy, causing organic disruption."

"It has been found that frequently married women fall victims to asthma or hives, which physicians are beginning to believe may be due to certain maladjustments or tribulations of newly married life. A man may develop stomach ulcers from losing his job. I believe conditions like this constitute an important problem for the church."

CANADA TO DEPORT CERTAIN JAPANESE

CANADA'S RECENT DECISION to register all Japanese residents in the Dominion is expected to go far toward solving controversies over the status of the Japanese in Canada, 92 per cent. of whom reside in British Columbia.

While Japanese were required to participate in the general registration some months ago, they were not called upon to state whether or not they entered Canada legally. The new registration will determine this point, giving to bona-fide Japanese residents the protection to which they are entitled by law. Those unable to prove legal entry are to be deported.

Kenji Nakachi, Japanese Consul in Vancouver, welcomed the new registration. He said it was just what he expected from the Canadian authorities. Other Japanese voiced criticism of the Ottawa order, exempting all Japanese from serving in Canada's fighting forces.

The new registration order has revived one again one of British Columbia's most important racial, political, and economic controversies caused by the presence of some 23,000 Japanese in the Province, many of them engaged in primary industries or in highly competitive trades.

Right Vote Denied

At its last session a few weeks ago the British Columbia Legislature reaffirmed its attitude against allowing Japanese to vote in the provincial election. Japanese have repeatedly sought the right to vote, and a few years ago sent a deputation to the House of Commons at Ottawa to argue the case. The Federal authorities recognised that it was primarily an issue for British Columbia to settle, and British Columbia promptly went on record against giving the franchise not only to Japanese but to all Orientals.

While no Japanese are now entering Canada, the official attitude toward the Japanese has been to avoid scrupulously any acts which constitute a breach with the

Tokyo Government, especially in matters affecting immigration. While Canada arbitrarily refused entry of other Asiatics in recent years, Japanese have been restricted only by a "gentleman's agreement," obviously discriminatory against China in favour of Japan, but dictated by a desire not to offend the Japanese, not so much because of Canada's interest in the Anglo-Japanese affairs in the far East.

Japan has complained, through its Consulate, of unfair treatment politically and economically. Changes in British Columbia have centred about Japanese refusal to cooperate. It is charged that Japanese influence in commerce has frequently led to domination with the result that living standards have deteriorated.

There are almost as many Chinese in British Columbia as Japanese, but they have constituted less of a problem. They came to Canada from California in search of gold and they came as coolie labour to help build the Canadian Pacific Railway's coast division. The Japanese first came in the 1890's and settled chiefly in the salmon fishing area off the mouth of the Fraser River. Many of them have sent their earnings home.

In the days before the Canadian Government yielded to the pleas of returned soldiers following the World War and restricted the number of fishing licences held by Japanese, the Japanese held nearly 50 per cent. of all the commercial fishing licences.

Some of the Japanese moved inland from the Fraser River, followed the fertile valley and built farms, competing with white settlers. They gained control over the small fruit and berry production and they still hold it in some areas. They did not remain in the rural communities; many of them moved into the towns and entered commercial pursuits.

In Vancouver, Japanese operate more than 100 grocery stores, 20 apartment houses, 45 barber shops, 150 automobile salesrooms, 27 dressmaking shops, 24 fish stores, 114 lodging houses, 35 restaurants, and 23 wholesale houses of various kinds. They have also entered many of the professions. Those in favour of limiting Japanese influence in the Province point to the fact that the Japanese birth rate is far higher than any other racial group in British Columbia. In the five years between 1931 and 1936 the Japanese population increased 16 per cent., even with immigration relatively light.

Japanese Schools Criticised

Another complaint is that many Japanese still compel their children to go to Japanese schools where only the Japanese language is spoken and where the tradition of the Japanese Empire is inculcated.

A commission has been appointed to supervise the new registration. Its chairman is Mayor Fred Hume of New Westminster, representing a district in which the Japanese population is particularly heavy.

Other members of the Commission include Prof. H. P. Angus, who was a member of the Rowell-Sirois Commission studying Federal-Provincial relations, and who has been an outspoken advocate of enfranchising Japanese in Canada; Col. McGregor MacIntosh, leader of the Anti-Japanese movement, whose charges of illegal entry were a factor in having the commission appointed.

KEROSENE PERMIT PROSECUTION

Before Major A. N. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning, Chan Kan-lan, 30, was charged with attempting to export 500 tins of kerosene without a permit.

Accused's junk was boarded by Sergeant Stewart in the harbour on Saturday afternoon and 2,000 tins of kerosene were found on board. Accused produced a permit, which covered 1,500 tins.

Questioned by the Magistrate, accused said that he had a separate licence for exporting the extra 500 tins.

Accused was remanded for 24 hours on \$100 bail to enable him to produce the other permit.

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There are indications of coming fracture in the back axle of the Axis," thinks Lord Croft, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War and Vice-President of the Army Council.

"I won't say the axle has yet cracked," Lord Croft said at Hertford "but I will say that there are indications of coming fracture."

Referring to the drive against the Italians in the Western Desert, he added:

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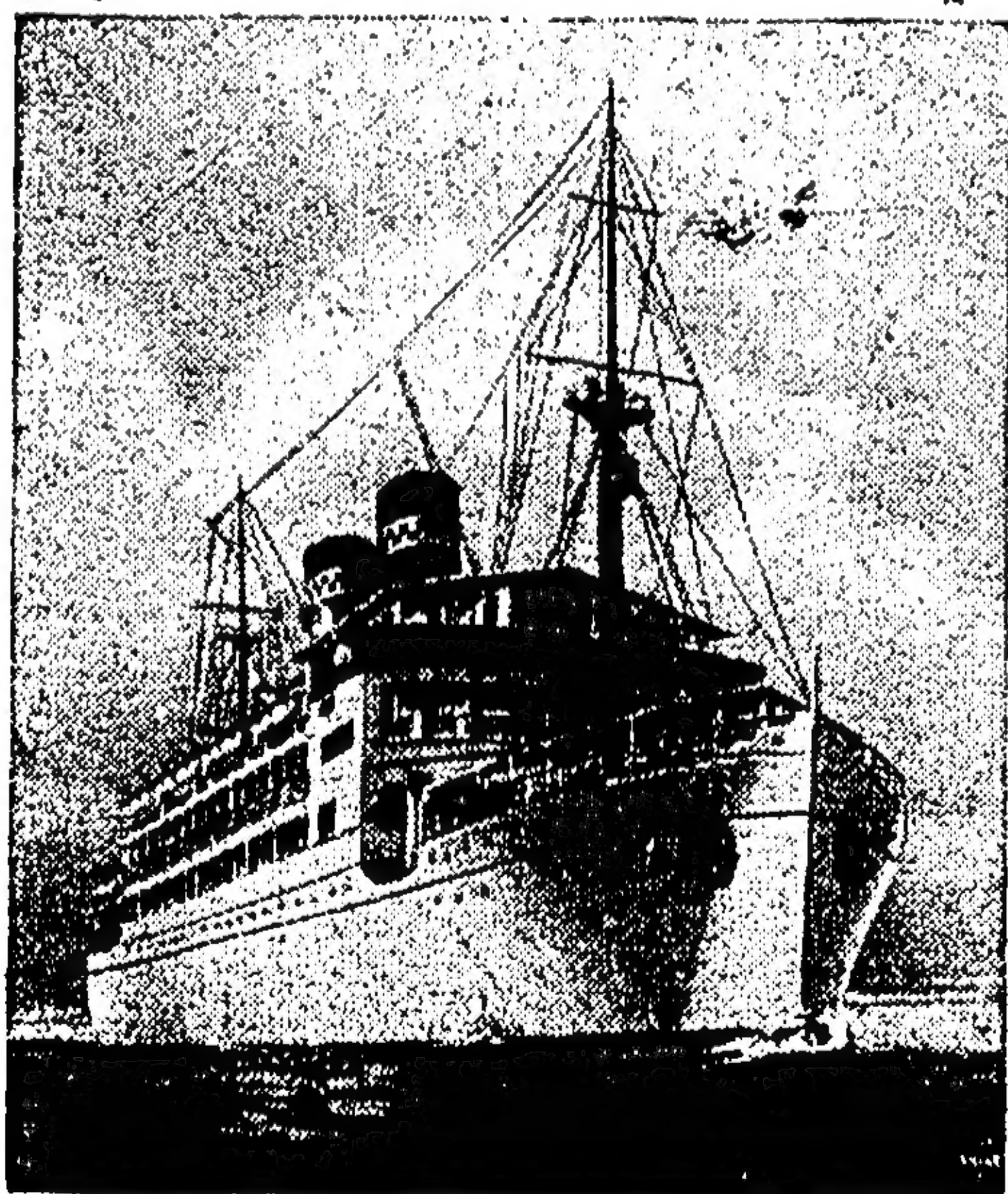
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AIR FORCE STILL LEAD THIRD DIVISION TABLE

Rally Well In Second Half To Beat Medicals

Pym & Webb Play Well For Losers

By "Sportshawk"

AT CHATHAM ROAD ground yesterday, Royal Air Force defeated Royal Army Medical Corps by 4 goals to 1 in the Third Division of the Football League match, after sharing two goals at the interval.

HASKINS HAS 4 WICKETS FOR 3!

R.A.O.C. bowlers asserted themselves in the Small End. Knock Out competition cricket match between R.E. and R.A.O.C. at Sookunpo yesterday when the latter won by seven wickets.

Engineers took first knock but were immediately in difficulties, losing two wickets without any run being scored. This sorry state of affairs continued until Denyer (20) and Capt. Freeman (19) became associated in a partnership which put on 37 runs for the fifth wicket, but thereafter a rot set in again and only four runs were added for the remaining four wickets.

Haskins was in irresistible form with the ball, taking 4 for 3, while Boocock had 3 for 18.

Ordinance Corps lost their first wicket (Stonor) with only 11 runs on the board but Reynolds then joined Pinder and this pair carried the total to 35 when the latter was out, but there was no difficulty in knocking off the runs and this was done with seven wickets to spare.

R.E.		
Spr. Troop, b Boocock	0	
S/Sergt. Megson, b Boocock	8	
Spr. Bailey, lbw, b Boocock	0	
Sergt. Shipp, b Emberson	2	
2nd/Lieut. Holliday, c Reynolds, b Emberson	1	
Sergt. Denyer, c Emberson, b Haskins	20	
Capt. Freeman, run out	19	
S/Sergt. Samways, not out	2	
S/Sergt. Kehoe, lbw, b Haskins	0	
Major Parsons, lbw, b Haskins	0	
Cpl. Hawkins, b Haskins	0	
Extras (W1)	1	
Total	53	

Bowling Analysis			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Boocock	7	1	18
Emberson	5	1	31
Haskins	2	0	3

R.A.O.C.			
L/Cpl. Pinder, c Bailey, b Shipp	17		
L/Cpl. Stonor, lbw, b Megson	3		
L/Cpl. Reynolds, not out	25		
L/Cpl. Gardner, b Holliday	6		
L/Sergt. Boocock, not out	1		
Extras (NB1)	1		
Total for 3 wkts.	54		

Sergt. Munton, S/Sergt. Emberson, Gnr. Barnes, L/Cpl. Ryan, Pte. Standing and S/Sergt. Haskins, did not bat.	
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Bowling Analysis			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Tropp	5.5	0	21
Megson	3	0	14
Denyer	2	0	7
Shipp	3	0	9
Holliday	1	0	2

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Yesterday's softball scores were:
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
 Canuckettes 11, Chung Hwa 0.
 Ramblerettes 22, Las Florinhas 9.
MEN'S SENIOR
 St. Joseph 8, Cyclones 1.
 Chinese 8, Canucks 2.
 Mohawks 19, Filipinos 0.

Denyer and Edmunds, both played a stout game in the defence for Air Force who cleared well and allowed the opposing forwards little scope. Perry was in great form in the pivotal position, sending many good and useful passes to his forwards.

Paling held his own well at left-half, especially in the second period when he had Pym, Medicals' speedy right winger, in close check.

Air Force forward line was best served by Richards, who, though he did not score, made many useful openings to initiate the scoring opportunities on his team. So the inside-right, and Manfield, right-wing, combined well and were always a source of worry to Medicals' defence.

Bennett Shines

For Medicals, Bennett distinguished himself at right-back. Collin and Florence were outstanding in the intermediate line, while Pym and Webb were their most dangerous forwards.

The play was evenly contested in the first half and both sides attacked in turn.

Medicals drew first blood through Webb 10 minutes from the start from a pass by Pym, but Air Force equalised through Smith shortly after.

On resumption, the Airmen played better and had the most of the play. They took the lead through Manfield, who added another goal soon after.

Medicals Attack

In the last five minutes, Medicals made numerous attempts to break through Air Force defence, but without success.

Three minutes from the end, Ho Kar-keung netted the last goal for Air Force.

R.A.F.—Ghosh: Henley and Edmunds; Wong Wing, Perry and Palling; Goodwin, Richards, Ho Kar-keung, Smith and Manfield.

R.A.M.C.—Bennett; Entwistle and Smith; Collin, Florence and R. Smith; Pym, Loynes, Webb, Harvey and Parkins.

H.K. WOMEN'S GOLF

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies Section) announces that a one day Spring Meeting will be held at Fanling on Tuesday, 11th March.

The following Competitions will take place that day:

A Bogey, on the New Course, for a Prize presented by the Ladies Section. A Special prize has been presented by Mrs. Eldon Potter for handicaps of 30 and over.

Approaching and Putting Competition.

Running Putting Pool, for a prize presented by Lady MacGregor. The proceeds from the pool will go to the L.G.U. Spitfire Fund.

At the end of the proceedings, the Captain (Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh) will present the prizes.

By the courtesy of the Kowloon-Canton Railway management, the "Taipo Belle" will leave Sheung-shui for Kowloon at 8.17 p.m.

The following Competitions were held during February:

1.—Captain's Cup—Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie qualified on the Old Course, with 90-15=84 and Mrs. A. M. Rowell on the New Course, with 89-22=77.

2.—Club Medal. There were no entries on the Old Course. Mrs. Simon White, with 101-30=71 won on the New Course.

3.—Running Bogey was won by

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER RESULTS

Following are the results of games played yesterday in the various divisions:

FIRST DIVISION			
Navy	1	S. China	4
SECOND DIVISION			
Kit Chee	2	Club	1
Navy	1	R.A.S.C.	7
Engineers	4	Kwong Wah	1
THIRD DIVISION			
R.A.F.	4	Medicals	1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.	Pts.	
S. China	18	14	2	2	54	21	30		
Eastern	18	13	3	2	63	29	29		
Sing Tao	19	13	3	3	48	22	29		
Middlesex	18	10	2	6	38	37	22		
Kowloon	16	5	4	7	29	28	14		
Police	16	6	1	9	27	38	13		
K. Wah	18	4	4	10	39	56	12		
R. Navy	17	3	5	9	38	47	11		
R. Scots	16	4	2	10	30	44	10		
Club	14	4	1	9	29	47	9		
St. Joseph's	18	3	3	12	19	45	9		
Totals	186	78	30	78	409	409	186		

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.	Pts.	
R.E.	21	17	3	1	86	24	37		
R.A.S.C.	21	16	2	3	97	30	34		
Sing Tao	18	12	3	3	55	23	27		
Middlesex	20	12	3	5	62	38	27		
S. China	21	10	5	6	75	28	25		
R. Scots	22	10	2	10	49	35	22		
Kit Chee	21	9	3	9	41	54	21		
R. Navy	20	9	2	9	46	48	20		
30th R.A.	20	8	4	8	48	52	20		
K. Wah	20	6	4	10	33	51	16		
R.A.O.C.	22	6	4	12	34	53	16		
Police	21	6	1	14	32	74	13		
Club	21	2	2	17	22	95	6		
Kowloon	18	0	4	14	18	86	4		
Totals	282	120	42	120	686	686	282		

THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.	Pts.	
R.A.F.	19	13	4	2	54	22	30		
Signals	17	11	4	2	44	19	26		
12th R.A.	18	9	5	4	47	26	23		
36th R.A.	17	10	2	5	56	24	22		
24th R.A.	18	8	4	6	41	24	20		
35th R.A.	18	8	4	6	38	37	20		
R.E.	18	9	1	8	51	32	19		
R.A.M.C.	19	8	2	9	36	57	18		
7th R.A.	17	7	3	7	33	30	17		
Internat'l	17	6	3	8	37	35	15		
20th R.A.	16	5	2	9	27	44	12		
Shell	17	1	3	13	16	62	5		
A.S.A.	17	0	1	16	5	73	1		
Totals	226	94	38	94	480	480	226		

U.S. GOLF CODE REDRAFTED AT MEETING

The United States Golf Association at its annual meeting in New York recently approved golf coaching as a part-time vocation for amateur golfers, provided they are full-time members of school or college faculties and such work only constitutes "a minor part" of their duties.

In re-drafting its amateur code, the U.S.G.A. re-emphasized its ban on those who receive compensation for instruction, whether oral or written, by demonstration or by pictures, to groups or individuals, but exempted:

"Full-time members of the faculty of recognised institutions of learning, only a minor part of whose duties includes instruction in golf. To enjoy this exemption, however, the teacher must confine his instruction to regularly-enrolled students of the institution by which he is employed."

Mrs. Cassidy 4 down.
 A—Eclectic Competition during December, January and February for a prize presented by the Military-Lady Associates was won by Mrs. Cassidy, 67-0=58. The runner-up was Mrs. Redmond, 71-10=61.

SOUTH CHINA NEARER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By "Referee"

SOUTH CHINA went nearer the First Division Football Championship when at Causeway Bay yesterday they defeated Royal Navy by 4 goals to 1 after leading at the interval by two clear goals.

Navy played well in the opening minutes of the game, but slackened somewhat after the first goal was scored against them, from a penalty, and it was only the good work of the defence that prevented the Chinese from scoring again.

Navy made two changes in their defence. Paul came into the team in place of Layhe, at right half, while Haskins was seen at left half in place of Bill.

Haskins again played a sound game in the pivotal position and he had Lee Wai-tong well marked throughout, so that the players did not have many chances to shoot. Hazard used his height to great advantage and with Paul and Haskins, giving him good support, the Chinese forwards were kept from being dangerous for a long while.

The wing halves, however, had a tendency to leave the opposing wingers too free and on several occasions the latter proved dangerous.

Good Backs

The full backs, O'Regan and Roughley, were sound in their tackling and both cleared well. Lee Wai-tong found them a great stumbling block and he was often robbed when in shooting position.

Giff, in goal, played well particularly in the second half and had no chance with the goals scored against him.

Hendy and Le Page were prominent in the forward line but were too well marked. Le Page did a lot of useful work in trying to make openings for his leader.

ROYAL ARTILLERY XV.

Following will represent Combined Royal Artillery against Middlesex Regiment in the Large Units Rugby League on Wednesday at Sookunpo at 3 p.m.:

Lieut. Fairclough (5th A.A.); Sgt. Marsh (8th Hvy.), Captain Skipwith (8th Hvy.), Gnr. Keeble (12th Hvy.), L/Sgt. Richards (8th Hvy.), 2/Lieut. Dawson (8th Hvy.), Gnr. Dobbinson (5th A.A.); 7/Lieut. Bompas (H.K.S.R.A.), Sgt. Hicks (8th Hvy.), 2/Lieut. Delderfield (12th Hvy.); L/Bdr. Evans (5th A.A.); 2/Lieut. Heath (5th A.A.); Sgt. Page (5th A.A.); 2/Lieut. Edisson (12th Hvy.), Bdr. McDermott (8th Hvy.).

Reserves.—Gnr. Cook (8th Hvy.); Gnr. Easterbrook (5th A.A.); Lieut. Clague (5th A.A.); L/Bdr. Turner (8th Hvy.).

STERN MEASURES BY THE S.F.A.

It is heartening to old soccer enthusiasts in Shanghai—particularly those who recall the laxity with which local football infractions were administered in recent years—to see the stern manner in which the Shanghai Football Association is handling rough play this season. While much has already been done to stamp out elements of an unsportsmanlike nature from the sport, a great deal still remains unsolved, and this column will always devote itself to furthering better and cleaner soccer in Shanghai.—N.C.D.N.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE SPORTS

The thirty-second annual athletic meeting of St. Paul's College will be held on the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill on Friday, March 7, commencing at 1.15 p.m.

while Hendy had hard luck with two good attempts late in the game.

South China were slower in their movements and their forwards were often robbed when in possession.

Lee Well Held

Lee Wai-tong was too well marked and though he tried to break through on occasions, found his way well blocked. Chau Man-chi was the outstanding forward and he played Lee Shek-yau with good passes. Chan Tak-fai displayed good footwork but was inclined to indulge in fancy play which brought him no results against the Navy defenders.

The Chinese intermediate line worked hard and it was in this department that South China were strong. The halves did not slacken a bit and worried the Navy forwards.

Tsang Chun-wan and Tse Kam-hung cleared well but were not too reliable under pressure and had the Navy forwards followed up more, Tam Kwan-kong in goal would have had more to do.

In goal Tam played better than he has done for some time and did not display that timidity as in previous games. He brought off two good saves, one in each half.

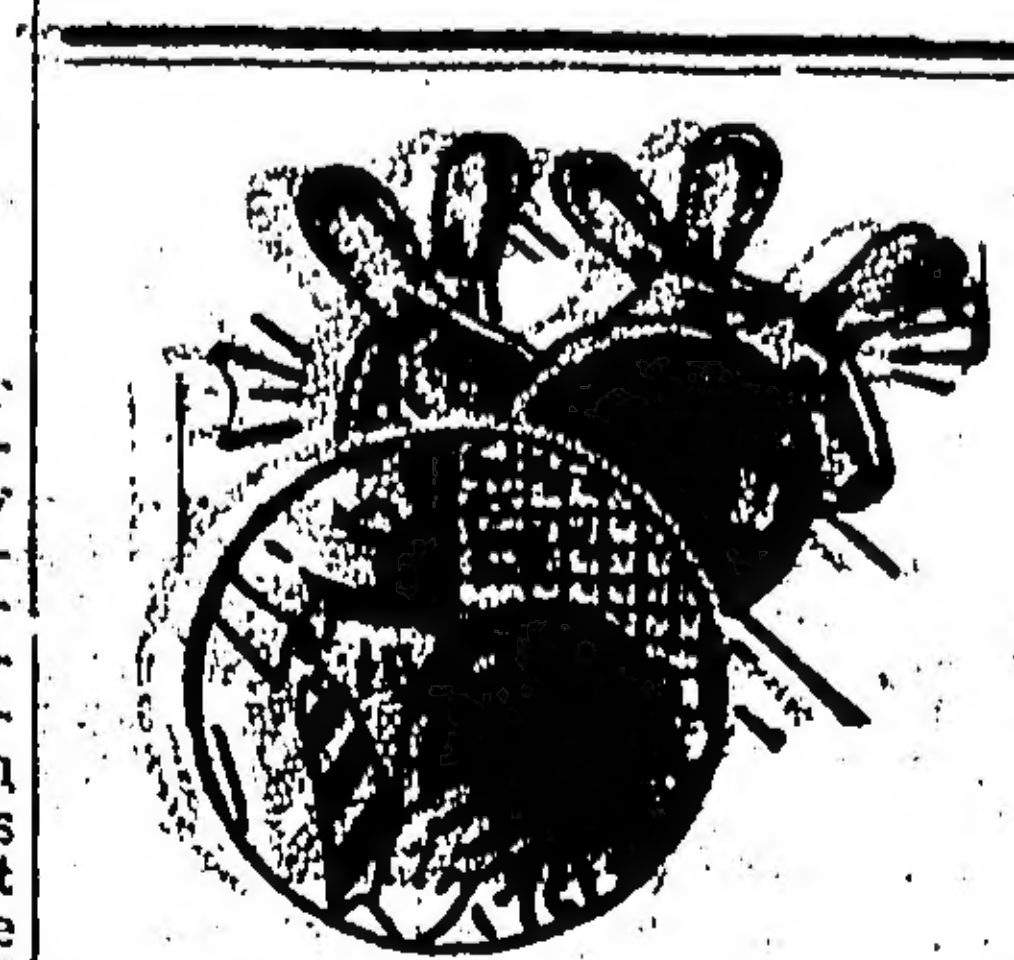
The Play

Navy started well and were having most of the play but their forwards were not making the best use of the ball. South China opened the scoring from a penalty taken by Lee Wai-tong and shortly after Lee Shek-yau placed them further in the lead with a good shot from the wing.

Play slowed down considerably in the opening stages of the second half and Navy were on the defence for some time. Chan Tak-fai scored for South China when he headed the ball into the net following a corner by Lee Shek-yau and shortly after Lee Wai-tong scored when he placed the ball well out of Giff's reach.

Navy played better after this and after nearly scoring on two occasions were rewarded through Barber from a scramble in South China's goalmouth.

Navy.—Giff, Roughley, O'Regan; Paul, Hazard, Hawkins; Anderson, Le Page, Hendy, Barber, Skinner. South China.—Tam Kwan-hon; Tsang Chung-wan; Tse Kam-hung; Lau Wing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sang; Li Tak-ki, Chen Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi, Li Shek-yau.



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NECAN TOPS STAKES MONEY WINNERS

United Express Brings In \$9,409

Following shows how much the respective winners secured for their stables (names in brackets) during the five days of the Annual Meeting --

United Express (Necan)	\$ 9,409
Distant View (Lan)	8,000
Oolong (T.K.L.)	6,181
Sapper (Mrs. A. E. Grasett)	4,500
Velvetlight (Cire)	3,266
Confusion Bay (T.K.L.)	3,250
Fleetwing (Eu Tong-sen)	2,950
Endeavour (Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen)	2,774
Starlight (Cire)	2,750
Santa-Anita (C.C.F.)	2,500
Happy Returns (Lee Chichoh)	2,500
Palmer (Marber)	2,300
Sam's Choice (Collene)	2,300
First Love (P. & L.)	2,250
Colooma (Gredmaka)	2,150
Marsh Warbler (Pearstun)	2,150
A Surprising Time (Toots)	2,100
Mainsall (Sailbad the Sinner)	2,000
King's Flight (Dynasty)	2,000
Lex Fori (Lee Bros.)	2,000
Navylight (Cire)	2,000
Jus Gentium (S. W. Lee)	1,987
A Happy Time (Li Po-chun)	1,750
Viceroy (Vilaja)	1,750
A Luxurious Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	1,750
Gloaming (Eu Tong-sen)	1,750
Oracle (T.K.L.)	1,600
Prairie View (Lan)	1,600
O-Lan (T.K.L.)	1,577
Amulet Star (C.W.K.)	1,500
National Welfare (Yeung Bros.)	1,500
Dutch Treat (Hollandia)	1,500
Bendemeer (P. M. Hoo)	1,500
Eve of Peace (Eve)	1,500
World Fair View (Lan)	1,500
Maple Leaf (Kwok Yee-chun)	1,500
Manhattan (Shields & Stanton)	1,500
Moonlight (Cire)	1,500
Never-Never (Mrs. B. Hall)	1,500
Black Seal (C.H.)	1,500
Fresh Air (S.K.)	1,100
Charlesber (Marber I)	1,100
Eve of Harvest (Eve)	1,072
Fair Chance (Weston)	1,000
Mountain View (Lan)	1,000
Many Thanks (Kia Ora)	1,000
Racylight (Cire)	1,000
Catterick Bridge (C. L. Gregory)	1,000
Brutus (G. Treverton)	1,000
Longdon (G. Tinson)	1,000
Harcossay (T. & E.)	1,000
Centre Court (T.K.L.)	1,000
Bugle (C. H. Chan)	900
Corsair (L.W.S.)	900
Lovelylight (Cire)	883
National Courage (Why)	800
Sydney Lady (Lucky)	800
Eve of Dancing (Eve)	750
Gladiator (Eve)	750
Hillsboro Bay (T.K.L.)	750
Far View (Lan)	700
Springhurst (Billy)	700
Venus Bay (T.K.L.)	700
Newborn Star (C.N.K.)	600
Vis Major (Lee Bros.)	600
Vixen Tor (G. Tinson)	600
Nomine Poenae (Lee Bros.)	600
Conquering Time (Li Po-chun)	525
Eve of Reason (Eve)	525
A. Rosy Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	500
Eve of Deception (Eve)	500
Bona Vacantia (Culture)	500
Tien Tien (Wai Shiu-pak)	500
Royal Sovereign (G. A. Harriman)	500
Optima Fide (S.W.)	500
Hughber (Marber I)	500
Locus Standi (Lee Bros.)	400
Misty View (Lan)	400
Royal Wedding Eve (W. T. Stanton)	400
Roofly (Ellandee)	350
Eve of Folly (Eve)	300
Vitamin M (S.S.)	300
Raconteur (Manetta)	300
Casino (Bridge)	300
Lovely Star (Kong Bros.)	300
Eve of Hunting (Eve)	300
Wonderful Scheme (Kong Bros.)	300
Potentate (Eu Tong-sen)	300
Iron Beauty (Iron)	300
The Koala Bear (Tester & Abraham)	300
Burford (Quartermaster)	261
Pumpnickel (T.L.)	250
Spicylight (Cire)	250
Cheerful Star (E.S.K.)	250
Brown Derby (Cocoa)	250
Connieher (Marber I)	250
A Good Time (I.M.M.F.)	250
Colorado Star (Ellandee)	250
Galveston Bay (T.K.L.)	200
Lilliber (Marber)	200
Rose Jane (Eu Tong-sen)	200

M. M. Sokoloff, veteran Shanghai jockey, who was to have returned to the Northern port yesterday, hopes to be down here again for the 1942 Annual Race Meeting. He says that he would like to come next October or November in order to have more time to get used to the ponies.

SATURDAY'S SPORTS

FOOTBALL

SEVERAL teams secured the "Double" on Saturday. Middlesex beat Royal Scots by 3 goals to 1, Sheehan, who is now again playing in the forward line, scored two goals for Middlesex.

Ordnance gave South China another surprise in Second Division and won by the odd goal in five. Nicholls and Stephens were outstanding in Ordnance defence.

A weak St. Joseph's team was able to account for Kwong Wah by the only goal of the match scored by Santos.

Abney scored a penalty taken by Captain Sheehan for Kwong Wah.

Several Junior games were not played owing to some misunderstanding.



RUGBY

ROYAL Scots "A" beat Combined Small Units "B" in the Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament by two tries (points) to a try (3 points). The two friendly games resulted in Police beating Club "A" by two tries (6 points) to a goal (5 points) and Army beating Navy by a penalty goal and three tries (12 points) to a goal and a try (8 points).

ATHLETICS

Several good performances were returned at the Annual Athletic Sports of La Salle college. L. Silva bettered the old record for 1,500 metres by 13 seconds while Sandberg shattered the two mile bicycle record by the large margin of 20 seconds. Tavares bettered the 800 metres (junior) record by half a second.

CRICKET

Only one cricket match was played on Saturday. Indian Recreation Club juniors beat H.M.S. Tamar by 4 wickets at Sookun-poo. M. I. Razack was top scorer with 45 retired, while Whiteside and Horgan did well to score 36 and 30 respectively. A. el Arculli took 4 wickets for 34 runs and West, of Tamar, had 4 wickets for 51 runs.

Capt. R. E. Guest of Middlesex Regiment, has been appointed Hon. Secretary of Hong Kong Area Sports Board in place of Capt. A. W. F. Peal, who has left the Colony.

YACHTING RESULTS

The third Jan Trophy race was sailed round the Island yesterday over 22½ miles. Results were as follows:

Joss	4.23.08	G. E. Neve	1
Maureen	4.27.47	W. F. Webb	2
Tyrone Chal	4.32.15	B. Herschend	3
True Blue	4.33.17	L. Garner	4
La Linda	4.38.11	C. T. Davis	5
Petrel	4.51.07	C. F. Hyde	6
Artemis	4.52.12	G. G. Wood	7
Ariki	4.45.45	H. W. Forsyth	8
Gull	D.N.F.	S. K. Helbery	
Koala	D.N.R.	A. O. G. Mills	
	D.N.F.	W. A. Johnson	

EDDIE GOSANO'S MISFORTUNE

E. I. Gosano's dislocated shoulder sustained during a softball game last week, will keep him out of all active forms of sport for the remainder of the Winter sports season.

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BERLIN PROCLAIMS BULGARIA OCCUPATION

Hitler Extends "Protection Against British Schemes"

THE ENTRY OF GERMAN TROOPS INTO BULGARIA WAS OFFICIALLY ADMITTED IN BERLIN FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY.

A German Foreign Office announcement states: "In agreement with the Bulgarian Government, German troops have just crossed the Bulgarian frontier in order to protect Bulgaria from Britain's scheme to spread the war to the Balkans."

LIGHT NAZI AIR RAIDS

An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the East Coast yesterday by R.A.F. fighters, says an Air Ministry communique.

The communique reports there was little enemy air activity over Britain during daylight.

Bombs, it states, were dropped at places in the north of Scotland and the East Coast, but little damage was done and no casualties were reported. — Reuter.

Another communique on the development was issued, by the German High Command, as follows:

"As a safeguard against British measures in south-eastern Europe, which have become known, formations of German troops began to march into Bulgaria on March 2 with the consent of the Royal Bulgarian Government.

"As the German troops were marching in they were cheered by the Bulgarian people."

Meanwhile, despatches received in Vichy from Sofia state that the British Minister to Bulgaria, Mr. George Rendel, was received by King Boris yesterday afternoon.

The messages add that the British Military Attaché has left Bulgaria.

While German troops continued to march across the frontier, Bulgaria yesterday began celebrating her national independence day, which falls to-day.

Sofia Calm

Sofia was perfectly calm, the usual large crowds strolling in the main streets amid brilliant sunshine.

All public buildings were hung with Bulgarian flags and there was little to remind people of the momentous happenings behind the scenes, except the occasional appearance of uniformed German troops.

According to the German news agency, M. Filoff, the Bulgarian Premier, issued a statement on the German move, saying:

"The Reich Government has expressed consideration of existing treaties of friendship we have concluded with our neighbours, which emphasise the peaceful policies of Bulgaria.

"Decided To Agree"

"In the present European situation, after weighing all the circumstances and led above all to safeguard the vital rights of our people and country, and after receiving assurances that the existing law and order in the country would be maintained in the highest degree, the Bulgarian Government decided to agree to the request of the Reich Government.

"The Bulgarian Government declares that the presence of German troops in the country in no way changes the peaceful policy of Bulgaria, who is determined to refrain from any attack and from any measures that threaten the interests of anyone.

"The Bulgarian Government feel their action will be rightly understood by all and approved by Balkan peoples."

The German news agency adds that the Bulgarian Chamber approved and accepted the statement of the Prime Minister by an absolute majority. — Reuter.

ONE BULGARIAN SHOWS DISGUST

REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT LEARNS THAT THE BULGARIAN MINISTER IN LONDON HAS TELEGRAPHICALLY TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION TO THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT. — REUTER.

WOMAN KILLED BY WALL COLLAPSE

A 40-year-old Chinese woman was killed at 8 a.m. to-day when walking along Fuk Wah Street, she was buried under a wall which suddenly collapsed. The wall was part of a building under construction at No. 109, Fuk Wah Street.

MR. EDEN AND C.I.G.S. NOW IN ATHENS

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived in Athens by air yesterday after the conversations in Turkey. — Reuter.

NAVAL POLICEMAN CHARGED

ACCUSED OF DESERTING THE NAVAL DOCKYARD 15 LICE FORCE ON OCTOBER 15 LAST YEAR, BERTHEL ALEXANDER MACKENZIE WAS CHARGED BEFORE MR. G. T. LOWRY AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING.

Mackenzie pleaded guilty and said he had to hurry to board a ship which was leaving the Colony on that date.

Inspector A. B. Allan, of the Naval Dockyard Police, stated defendant signed for five years in July last year.

On October 15, defendant took "French leave" and was not seen again until his arrest in Nathan Road on Saturday.

Asked what he did after returning to the Colony, defendant said that he had free lanced for newspapers.

He was fined \$100.

VOLUNTEER CAMP WASH-OUT

Torrential rain during this morning's thunderstorm just before dawn has washed out the Volunteer camp at Fanling.

The downpour converted the lines into a quagmire and with all the surrounding districts under water, orders to strike camp were given by the O.C., the Volunteers returning by special train at about 11 a.m.

The units who were in camp are, it is learned, to carry out duty training at Headquarters until the expiry of their period of camp.

TURKEY'S WATCH ON STRAITS

THE TURKISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT ALL SHIPS DESIRING TO PASS THROUGH THE DARDANELLES MUST HENCEFORTH NOTIFY THEIR IDENTITY AND ASK FOR A PILOT. SAYS REUTER FROM ISTANBUL.

STOP PRESS

Two cases of cholera, five of dysentery, and three of typhoid were notified to the Medical Department during the week-end.

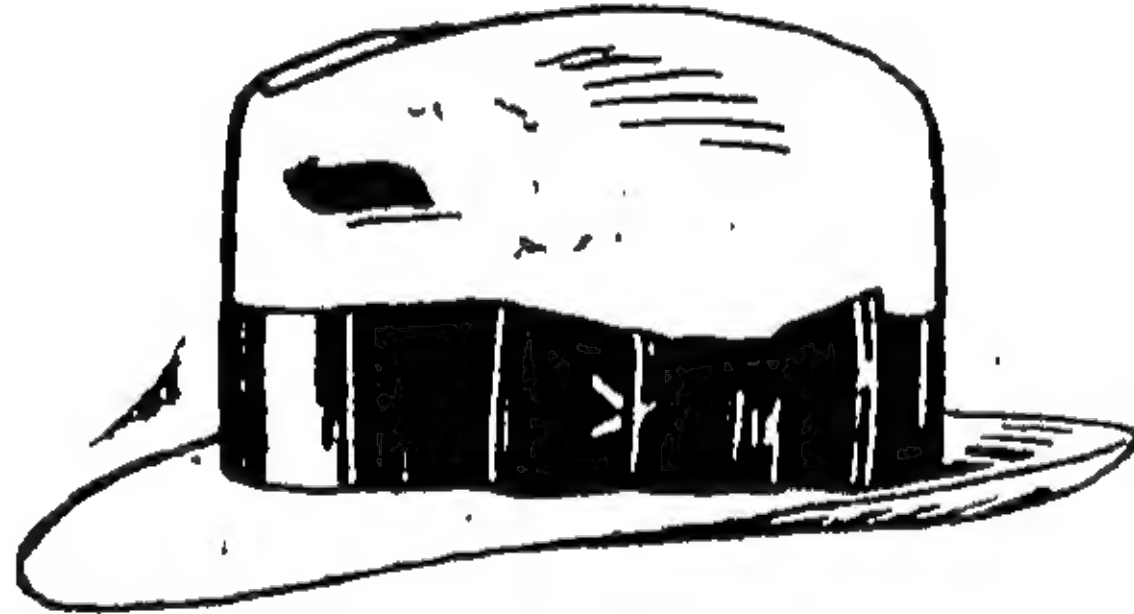
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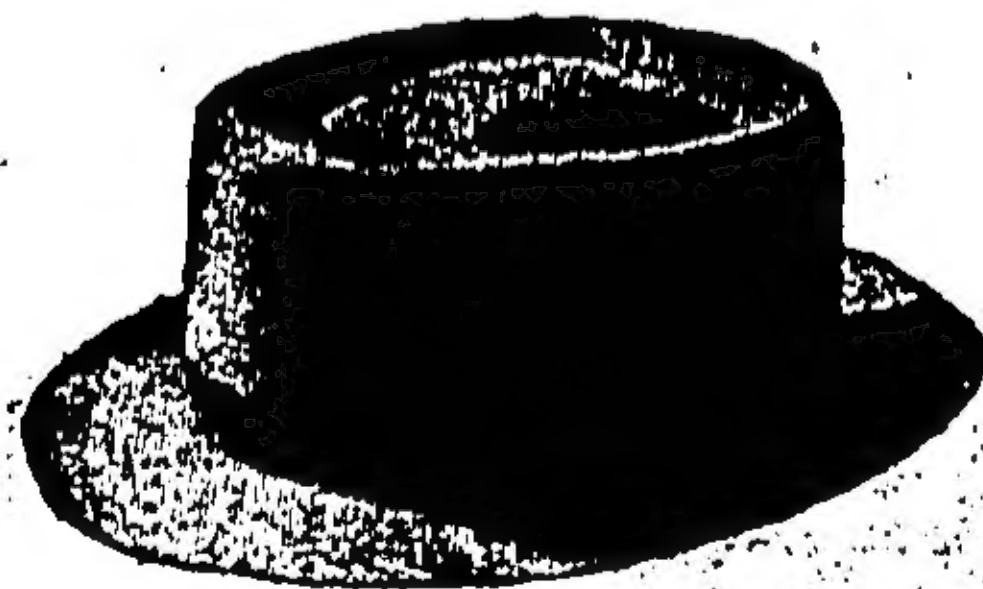
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